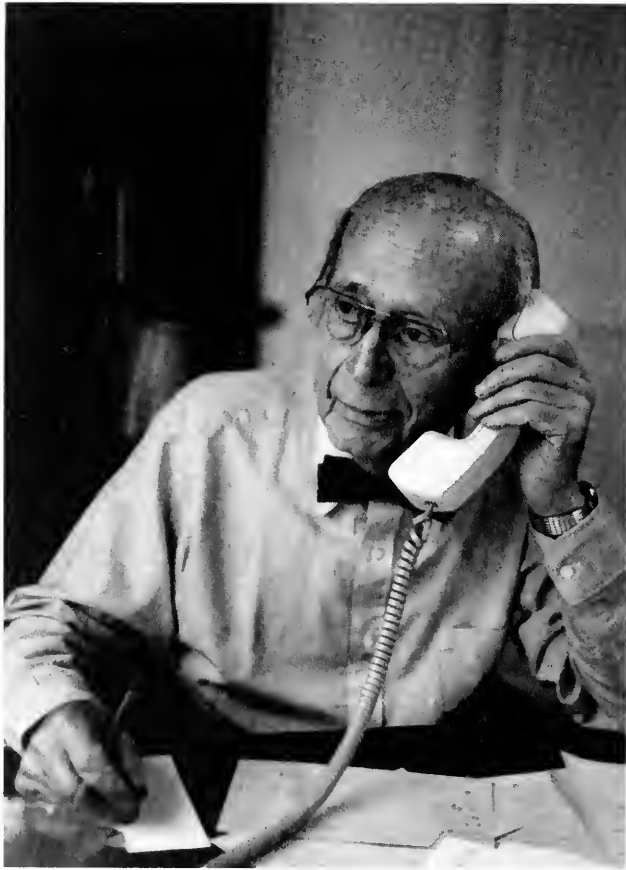


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"....night and day were the same,
when one beckoned, he came ..."



Dr. Israel Dinerman came to Canaan in 1937, and gave us good care for half a century. He retired from his medical practice on December 31, 1986.

From all the babies he delivered, their mothers, fathers, and all he tended - thank you, doctor.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Canaan, N. H.	Term Expires
Selectmen	
Mary D. Hathorn, Chm.	1988
Daniel B. Ware	1989
Edward Labrie	1987
Town Clerk	
Emily J. Heuss	1988
Tax Collector	
Emily J. Heuss	1988
Town Treasurer	
Edward Lary	1987
Overseer of Public Welfare	
Charles S. Adams	1987
Moderator	
Milton A. Wilson	1988
Representatives to the General Court	
C. Dana Christy	
David Scanlan	
John B. Hammond	
Cemetery Agent	
Charles S. Adams	1987
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Jacqueline Lary, Treas.	1989
Judith Ireton	1987
Cynthia Neily	1988
Library Trustees	
Martha G. Pusey, Treas.	1989
Zepheryn C. Clarke	1987
Nancy Loomis	1989
Bonnie McAlister	1988
Mae North	1987
Louise Kremzner	1988
Planning Board	
Wylie Mitchell, Chm.	1987
Roger L. Remacle, Sr.	1989
Charles Bent, II	1987
Benjamin Yamashita	1987
Donald Blunt, Sec.	1988
David Scanlan	1988
James Laffan, Alternate	
Daniel B. Ware, Selectman	
Road Agent	
Allen Lary	1987
Supervisors of the Checklist	
Martha Pusey	1988
Stacia Ballou	1992
Gretchen Smith	1990

School Board Members	
Patricia Brown	1988
C. Russell Lester	1989
Budget Committee	
Scott Johnston, Chm.	1989
John Deery, Co-Chm.	1988
Henry P. Cagnon	1989
Kathryn Carlson	1987
Joseph Butterfield	1987
George B. Shadowens	1988
Leslie Mansur	1987
Glen Taylor	1989
Harry Ware	1987
Edward Labrie, Selectman	
Old Meeting House Committee	Appt. Expires
William H. B. Geoghegan, Chm.	1987
Wylie Mitchell	1989
Pamela Webster	1987
Edward Levin	1989
David Scanlan	1989
James Miller	1989
Daniel B. Ware, Selectman	
Historic District Commission	
Wylie Mitchell, Chm.	1987
Margaret Taussig	1988
Nancy Loomis	1987
Daniel Fleetham	1989
James Miller, Alternate	1987
Beverly Wakely, Alternate	1987
Daniel B. Ware, Selectman	
Economic Development Committee	Appt. Dates
Wylie Mitchell	1982
Charles C. Bent, II	1982
Thomas McDermott	1982
Safety Committee	
Jonathan E. Putnam	1981
Harry Ware	1985
Allen Lary	1985
All Selectmen	
Historic Museum Committee	
Margo Pinkerton, Chm.	1982
Daniel Fleetham, Vice Chm.	1985
Sonja Carter, Sec.	1982
John Ricard	1981
C. Russell Lester	
Reginald E. Barney	1982
Harold Wyman	1986
Mary Wyman	1986
Civil Defense	
Roger H. Pollard	1977

Conservation Commission

Kate Brooks Laffan
Paul Agnew
David Scanlan
Raymond Fetto
David Rancore
David Buchanan
Edward Labrie, Selectman

Recreation Commission

James Gebhardt
Glen Taylor
Peter Bradley
Edith Davis
Mary D. Hathorn, Selectman

Regular Police Officers

Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief
Kevin Copp, Patrolman

Special Police Officers

Earl Smith
Ronald Hill
George Shadowens
Glen Taylor

Health Officer

Board of Selectmen

Fire Chief

Gilbert Downing

Forest Fire Warden and Deputies

Edward Hammond, Warden
Dale Barney
Scott Johnston
Gilbert Downing
Brent Stevens
Thomas McDermott
Roland Wolfson
Roger Remacle, Jr.
Verne Hines
Leslie Mansur

Building Inspector

Roger L. Remacle, Sr.

Upper Valley Solid Waste District

Thomas Ireton

Board of Appeals

Albert Morris, Chm.
John Towne
Donald Blunt

Old Home Day Committee

Georgia Tilton, Co-Chm.
John Ricard, Co-Chm.
Janice Milne
Patricia Rancore
Nelson Therriault
Betty Fleetham

Mary Decato
Maxine Therriault
Bruce Shinn
Howard Beloin
Laura Sturtevant
Stella Butterfield

Old Home Day Committee (continued)

Donna Dunkerton
Harry Armstrong
Carol Rostron

Audrey Armstrong
All Selectmen

Weights of Weights and Measures

Edward Lary
Fred Bryson
John Ricard
Charles Neily
Emily Heuss

Long Range Planning Committee for School District

Richard Kramer
Margaret Mitchell

Handicapped Coordinating Committee

Wayne Barton
Gail Dunkerton
Patrick James

Board of Appeal - Building permits denied

Edward Lary
Alexander Milne
Lee Hennessy

Advance Transit Board

Richard Pusey

**TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Grafton, s.s.

Town of Canaan

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire who are qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified that the annual town meeting of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire will be held at the Canaan Elementary School on Tuesday, March 10, 1987 at 10:00 A. M. to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To vote by non partissan ballot for the following town officers:

One Selectman to serve for a term of three years.
One treasurer to serve for a term of one year.
One overseer of public welfare to serve for a term of one year.
One cemetery agent to serve for a term of one year.
One road agent to serve for a term of one year.
Two members of the planning board, each to serve for a term of three years.
One member of the planning board to serve for a term of two years.
Three members of the budget committee, each to serve for a term of three-year term of office.
One member of the budcet committee to serve for a one year term.
Two library trustees, each to serve for a term of three years.
One trustees, each to serve for a term of three years.
And any other town officers that may be required by law.

Polls will be opened for voting by ballot for the election of town officers at the Canaan Elementary School on Tuesday, March 10, 1987 at 10:00 A. M. and will close at 6:00 P. M. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

At the close of the polls the meeting will be adjourned until 1:00 P. M. on Saturday, March 14, 1987 at the Canaan Elementary School at which time the following business will be transacted. To vote on Articles two through nineteen.

ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or any other officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of preliminary and final plans and specifications or other preliminary expenses incidental to or connected with a proposed municipal sewerage system (the "Project"). said sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds and/or notes by the Town in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33, as amended, the Selectmen being authorized to invest the proceeds of such bonds or notes, to appropriate the interest earned thereon for the Project: to issue, negotiate and deliver such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, the maturity and the other terms and provisions thereof as may be in the best interests of the Town: to contract for, accept and appropriate any federal, state or other funds and/or grants for the Project, the Selectmen being authorized to take all steps necessary to

cause the Town to comply with the terms and conditions of such grants and to take any other action or pass any other vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a chipper for the highway department. (Budget Committee - Not Recommended)

ARTICLE 5: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,861.00 for the purchase of protective bunker pants for the fire department. (Budget Committee - Recommends)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of \$24,172.00 and any accrued interest for that use from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. (Budget Committee - Recommends)

Police Department \$24,172 and accrued interest.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of re-evaluation of all property in the Town of Canaan and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000. (Budget Committee - Recommends)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for land acquisition. (Budget Committee - Recommends)

ARTICLE 9: (by petition) Shall we adopt the provision of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from property tax? This statute be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of \$15,000.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken at a previous town meeting not to elect the position of welfare director beginning in the year 1989.

ARTICLE 11: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to give the CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC., exclusive use of the old CANAAN FIRE STATION (NEXT TO THE TOWN HALL).

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to have the dump contract, commencing in January of 1989, be a contract to include door to door pickup. (Budget Committee - Recommends)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provision of RSA 72:a-c which authorizes the Town to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of tax deeded property by public auction to the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will authorize the prepayment of resident and property taxes due the Town to the tax collector as provided in P.S.A. 80:1-a and 80:52-a.

- ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.
- ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other governmental units or a private source which may become available during the ensuing year, provided that such expenditure be made for purposes for which a town may appropriate money that such expenditures not require expenditure of other town funds. Further, that the Selectmen hold a public hearing prior to accepting and spending the money. R.S.A. 31:95-b.
- ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,244,755 to defray town charges during the ensuing year as submitted by the Budget Committee and that this represents the total amount voted including money raised in preceeding special articles.
- ARTICLE 19: To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this town meeting.

A true copy, attest

Mary D. Hathorn, Chairman
Daniel B. Ware
Edward Labrie
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

NOTICE OF PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots will be processed commencing at 3:00 P. M. on March 10, 1987 at the Canaan Elementary School Gymnasium.

Milton Wilson, Moderator

CEMETERY REPORT

The cemetery expenses for 1986 totalled \$8727.75. Salaries \$5707.75; Equipment \$780.00; Supplies and Gasoline \$800.00; contract services \$1440.00. From the sale of cemetery lots we received \$1600.00. Reimbursements from the perpetual care fund was \$7223.52.

A deteriorated maple tree was removed from Wells Cemetery. In Sawyer Hill Cemetery the dead wood was removed from the trees.

There were fifteen burials which is a separate item from the Cemetery budget.

A total of 801 hours was utilized for regular maintenance of the cemeteries listed below:

Wells Cemetery	Canaan St. Cemetery
West Canaan Cemetery	St. Mary's Cemetery
Sawyer Hill Cemetery	Atwell-Jones Cemetery
Birch Corner Cemetery	Cobble Hill Cemetery
West Farms Cemetery	*Schofield Cemetery

*The West Canaan 4-H Club volunteers the maintenance of this cemetery as a project.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Adams, Cemetery Agent

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN REVENUES

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Actual Approp. 1986	Actual Expenditures 1986	Selectmen's		Budget Committee Not Recommended	
			Budget 1987	Recommended 1987		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Officers Salary.....	\$56,320	\$48,993	\$70,350	\$70,650	5,750	
Town Officers Expenses.....	21,910	21,007	23,450	23,450		
Election & Registration Expenses....	1,475	1,879	900	900		
Cemeteries.....	11,375	8,728	11,875	11,875		
General Government Buildings.....	22,050	12,103	28,450	22,700		
Reappraisal of Property.....	7,750	6,578	9,500	10,000		
Planning & Zoning.....	4,715	4,622	2,940	2,940		
Legal Expenses.....	6,150	7,909	6,150	6,150		
Advertising & Regional Association..	8,418	6,523	9,131	9,131		
Contingency Fund.....	1,000	1,066	1,000	1,000		
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Police Department.....	65,350	65,036	74,400	75,235		
Fire Department.....	13,600	12,654	23,900	26,150		
Civil Defense.....	100	100	100	100		
Building Inspection.....	1,650	1,447	1,650	1,650		
Fire Wardens.....	250	228	300	300		
Budget Committee.....	80	50	80	80		
Dispatch Service.....	15,690	6,741	18,043	18,043		
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES						
Town Maintenance.....	76,350	75,085	86,520	85,780		
General Highway Dept. Expenses.....	60,750	57,871	51,543	51,543		
Street Lighting.....	10,000	8,471	10,000	10,000		
Tarvia.....	15,430	15,360	15,430	15,430		
Highway Block Grant.....	75,421	41,995	84,194	84,194		
Highway Dept. Outside Activity.....	1,000					
Sidewalks.....	3,000	3,123	3,000	3,000		
Mowing and Brush.....	3,000	2,325	3,000	3,000		
SANITATION						
Garbage Removal.....	41,300	43,365	56,396	56,396		
HEALTH						
Ambulances.....	12,500	12,500	16,500	16,500		
Animal Control.....	400	374	400	400		
Damage by Dogs.....	300		300	300		
					740	

Mascoma Home Health Council.....	6,465	6,465	6,530	6,530
Health Officer.....	300	10	300	300
WELFARE				
General Assistance.....	10,500	5,689	10,500	10,500
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Library.....	14,125	12,062	15,959	15,959
Parks and Recreation.....	2,700	1,261	3,000	3,000
Patriotic Purposes.....	500	500	100	100
Conservation Commission.....	500	95	700	700
Recreation Commission.....	5,140	4,079	6,340	6,340
William Field.....	1,050	1,025	1,300	1,300
DEBT SERVICE				
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation..	70,000	42,154	70,000	70,000
FmHA Water Loan.....	31,500		31,500	31,500
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Capital Outlay (Total).....	1,503,402	417,240	337,720	360,475
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds..	17,500	17,500	16,000	20,000
MISCELLANEOUS				
Municipal Water Dept.....	17,400	16,192	17,050	17,050
FICA, Retirement & Pensions.....	21,100	16,330	23,032	23,032
Insurance.....	53,636	59,526	69,492	69,492
Unemployment Compensation.....	1,000	724	1,000	1,000
Historic Distric Commission.....			600	600
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>2,294,152</u>	<u>1,066,985</u>	<u>1,220,625</u>	<u>1,244,775</u>
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues				<u>- 793,862</u>
Amount of Taxes to be Raised				<u>450,913</u>
				<u>6,490</u>

REVENUES				
SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1986	Actual Revenues 1986	Selectmen's Budget 1987	Estimated Revenues 1987
TAXES				
Resident Taxes.....	15,000	16,944	1,500	1,500
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	50			
Yield Taxes.....	7,500	7,216	10,000	10,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes.....	23,500	49,820	25,000	25,000
Inventory Penalties.....	100			

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE			
Shared Revenue - Block Grant.....	100,000	107,228	107,000
Highway Block Grant.....	75,420	75,421	84,193
Railroad Tax.....	1,000	904	500
Reimb. State-Federal Forest Land....	200	311	350
Fighting Forest Fires.....		125	
Other Reimbursements.....	100		
Old Age Assistance.....		108	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-FEDERAL			
Grant-Indian River Grange Rehab.....	185,102	196,037	
Water Project - CDBG	350,000	57,032	
Water Project - FmHA	250,000		
Water Project - FmHA	400,000		
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	90,000	132,053	138,000
Dog Licenses.....	1,200	1,551	1,550
Business Licenses, Permits.....	5,500	1,226	1,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments.....	16,900	23,494	22,000
Dorchester/Orange fire protection...	1,500	1,500	1,500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits.....	70,000	43,587	35,000
Sale of Town Prop. & Cemetery lots..	1,000	2,252	1,500
Old Meeting House donations.....	2,500	12,538	5,000
Reimb. General Assistance.....	1,000	296	300
Insurance Refunds & Dividends.....		5,990	
Donations-Ricard fund, Hist. Mus....		225	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Income from Water & Sewer Depts.....	17,400	18,640	19,500
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve.....	30,000	30,000	
Revenue Sharing Fund.....	42,693	42,693	24,172
Waste Water Design.....			300,000
Old Meeting House withdrawals.....	13,000	9,780	11,500
Historic Museum withdrawals.....	2,000	4,297	4,297
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			
	1,702,665	827,971	793,862

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1986

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp.	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	56,320.00		56,320.00	48,993.33	7,326.67	
Town Officers' Expenses	21,910.00		21,910.00	21,016.34	893.66	
Election and Registration	1,475.00		1,475.00	1,878.98		403.98
Cemeteries	11,375.00	20.00	11,395.00	8,727.75	2,667.25	
General Government Buildings	22,050.00		22,050.00	12,103.47	9,946.53	
Reappraisals	7,750.00		7,750.00	6,577.82	1,172.18	
Planning Board	4,715.00		4,715.00	4,622.29	92.71	
Legal Expenses	6,150.00		6,150.00	7,909.16		1,759.16
Regional Associations	8,418.30		8,418.30	6,523.30	1,895.00	
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,066.10		66.10
Police Department	65,350.00		65,350.00	65,063.78	286.22	
Fire Department	13,600.00		13,600.00	12,654.06	945.94	
Fire Wardens	250.00	125.36	375.36	227.86	147.50	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Budget Committee	80.00		80.00	50.00	30.00	
Building Inspection	1,650.00		1,650.00	1,446.50	203.50	
Dispatch Service	15,690.00		15,690.00	6,740.82	8,949.18	
Town Maintenance	76,350.00	415.80	76,765.80	75,084.72	1,681.08	
General Highway Dept. Expenses	60,750.00	164.99	60,914.99	57,871.06	3,043.93	
Tarvia	15,430.00		15,430.00	15,359.76	70.24	
Sidewalks	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,122.97		122.97
Mowing and Brush	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,325.00	675.00	
Highway Block Grant	75,420.87		75,420.87	41,995.21	*33,425.66	
Street Lighting	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,470.70	1,529.30	
Garbage Removal	41,300.00		41,300.00	43,365.33		
Ambulances	12,500.00		12,500.00	12,500.00		2,065.33
Mascoma Home Health Council, Inc.	6,465.00		6,465.00	6,465.00		
Health Officer	300.00		300.00	10.00	290.00	
Animal Control	400.00		400.00	374.00	26.00	
General Assistance	10,500.00		10,500.00	5,688.75	4,811.25	
Library	14,125.00		14,125.00	12,062.48	2,062.52	
Parks and Playgrounds	2,700.00		2,700.00	1,260.97	1,439.03	
patriotic purposes & Vets Plaque	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Conservation Commission	500.00		500.00	95.00	405.00	

Recreation Commission	5,140.00	5,140.00	4,078.94	1,061.06
Williams Field	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,025.32	24.68
Int. Tax Anticipation Note	70,000.00	70,000.00	42,154.07	27,845.93
FmHA Water Loan	31,500.00	31,500.00	0.00	31,500.00
Old Meeting House Repairs	13,000.00	13,000.00	9,780.00	3,220.00
Water Improvements	1,113,500.00	1,113,500.00	57,090.70	*1,056,409.30
Grange Rehabilitation	185,102.00	185,102.00	184,137.18	964.82
Fireproof file cabinet	900.00	900.00	821.00	* 79.00
Police Cruiser	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	
Fire Dept. site development	2,500.00	120.00	2,725.50	
Dump truck	68,000.00	68,000.00	70,848.85	
Blackwater bridge	20,000.00	20,000.00	17,729.51	*2,270.49
Portable radio	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,168.20	131.80
Weapons	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Historic Museum repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,297.05	702.95
Fire station	55,000.00	1,118.38	57,675.87	
Sewer feasibility study	30,000.00	30,000.00	1,866.00	*28,134.00
Payments to capital reserve	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,500.00	
Water department	17,400.00	17,400.00	16,192.47	1,207.53
FICA & retirement	21,100.00	21,100.00	16,330.39	4,769.61
Unemployment compensation	1,000.00	393.00	724.08	668.92
Insurance	53,636.00	5,534.48	59,526.34	
Outside Activities	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Damage by Dogs	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
	<u>2,294,152.17</u>	<u>7,892.01</u>	<u>1,067,023.98</u>	<u>1,244,305.44</u>
				<u>9,285.24</u>

105.50
2,848.85

1,557.49

355.86

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Mary D. Hathorn, Chm.	\$ 1,032.99
Daniel B. Ware, Selectman	1,000.00
Edward Labrie, Selectman	155.61
Earl H. Charbono, Selectman (Resigned)	758.52
Emily J. Heuss, Town Clerk	9,100.00
Edward Lary, Treasurer	59.68
Patricia Nordin, Treasurer	362.99
Freda Washburn, Treasurer (Resigned)	290.92
Carol Kopczynski, Treasurer (Resigned)	990.23
Betty Golden, Treasurer (Resigned)	248.66
Emily J. Heuss, Tax Collector	3,461.76
Inez Cushman Colby, Tax Collector	307.68
Charles S. Adams, Welfare Director	1,500.00
Jacqueline Lary, Treas. of Trustees	500.00
Anthony Plante, Admin. Ass't (Resigned)	10,330.64
Mark Halloran, Consultant	645.05
Marion Gould, Secretary	15,796.61
Cheryl Gould, Clerk	76.25
Priscilla Baravalle, Clerk	871.25
Joan Benham, Deputy Town Clerk (Resigned)	1,434.89
Lauren Heuss, Clerk	69.60

\$48,993.33

Town Officers' Expenses

Postage	\$ 2,252.50
Selectmen's supplies	1,543.48
Telephone	1,637.96
Office equipment	1,086.42
Blotter books and tax bills	1,854.14
Selectmen's expenses	206.21
Professional associations	602.62
Advertising	646.57
Administrative assistant's expenses	470.31
Town reports	1,764.37
Treasurer's mileage	253.74
Tax Collector's expenses	419.75
Accounting	6,107.00
Town Clerk's expenses	232.80
Town Clk./Tax Coll. materials & supplies	1,738.47
Appraisal seminar	200.00

\$21,016.34

Flection and Registration

Supervisors and ballot clerks	\$ 560.00
Postage and telephone	13.04
Supplies	43.38
Moderator	200.00
Meals	330.00
Checklists	89.36
Meetings to correct checklists	140.00
Display ads	308.20
Labor	195.00

\$ 1,878.98

Cemeteries

Salaries:

Charles S. Adams	\$ 4,025.00
Mary E. Bunten	170.50
Glenn Decker	20.00
Denise C. Deery	220.00
Alfred Grace	404.25
Kenneth L. Hooker, Jr.	210.00
Mark E. Houston	85.00
Philip Lapre	237.00
Charles P. Lester	20.00
Edwin E. Miller	90.00
Jeffrey S. Neily	78.00
Scott T. Rocke	88.00
Michael D. Zani	60.00

\$ 5,707.75

Equipment	780.00
Supplies and gasoline	800.00
Contracted services	1,440.00

\$ 8,727.75

General Government Buildings

Oil and Gas	\$ 5,641.70
Electricity	2,701.14
Custodian	1,018.50
Supplies	692.85
Repairs and contracted services	1,904.28
Water	145.00

\$12,103.47

Reappraisal of Property

Reappraisals	\$ 5,615.00
Tax maps	962.82

\$ 6,577.82

Planning

Master plan update	\$ 3,500.00
Secretarial services	286.25
Printing and copying	203.90
Postage	440.14
Advertising	192.00

\$ 4,622.29

Less income from subdivision fees

931.00

3,691.29

Police Department

Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief	\$20,500.00
Kevin Copp, Patrolman	16,480.63
Special police officers salaries	8,159.75
Telephone	2,535.67
Maintenance & repair, cruiser #1	4,082.01
Maintenance & repair, cruiser #2	485.64

Supplies	1,486.14	
Equipment	3,642.89	
Gasoline	3,523.62	
Uniforms	1,166.36	
Training	542.29	
Radio and radar repair	148.78	
Outside overtime	2,310.00	
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		\$65,063.79
Less: Reimb. outside overtime		2,050.00
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		\$63,013.79

Fire Department

Gilbert Downing, Chief	\$ 800.00	
Salaries - firemen	3,230.22	
Telephone	428.27	
Communications - radios	1,439.07	
Maintenance & repair - trucks	2,339.00	
Supplies & equipment	2,614.14	
Gasoline	158.46	
Association dues	50.00	
Hydrant rental	101.50	
Training	1,000.00	
Hose	492.50	
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		\$12,654.06

Fire Wardens

Edward Hammond, Fire Warden	50.00	
Fire wardens training expense	177.86	
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		\$ 227.86

Highways and Bridges

Summer Labor	\$36,666.38	
Summer equipment	1,718.40	
Summer sand and gravel	3,500.00	
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		\$41,884.78
Winter labor	\$28,443.62	
Winter equipment	2,128.32	
Winter sand and gravel	2,628.00	
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		\$33,199.94

General Highway Department Expenses

Supplies	\$11,700.00	
Diesel fuel	6,746.12	
Gasoline	4,937.29	
Salt	7,500.00	
Cold patch	3,000.00	
Culverts	3,777.10	
Bridge plank	1,625.92	
Truck repair - International 1800	1,643.79	
Truck repair - International 1910A	1,710.64	
Truck repair - International 4 x 4	2,898.37	

Truck repair - Ford pickup	\$ 1,476.28	
Repairs - Loader/backhoe	4,680.54	
Grader repair	2,054.18	
Contracted services	375.00	
Uniforms	1,561.70	
Telephone	794.02	
Sewer & ditch maintainance	640.00	
Truck repair - International S1900	182.67	
Truck repair - CMC	558.35	
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		\$57,871.06

Mowing and Brush

Labor	\$ 1,090.00	
Equipment	1,235.00	
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		\$ 2,325.00

Highway Department Salaries

Allen Lary, Road Agent	\$21,879.90	
Charles Beckwith	18.00	
Glenn Decker	294.75	
Don Dunkerton	1,997.75	
Pobert Hayward	1,314.00	
Keith Hollenbeck	190.13	
Paul Lizotte	15,284.98	
Duane Mansur	16,196.40	
Edwin Miller	115.50	
Dale Morse	14,691.93	
Edward Provencal	4,252.64	
Walter Roberts	4,478.53	
Robert Sullivan	13,752.83	
Richard Webster	40.50	
Robert Wotton	2,176.13	
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Note: \$2,532.00 included in 1986 Liability		\$96,683.97

Highway Block Grant

Summer labor	\$18,055.67	
Summer sand and gravel	3,607.01	
Winter labor	10,986.30	
Winter equipment	405.00	
Winter sand and gravel	3,946.36	
Salt	2,817.63	
Cold patch and top	1,497.30	
Materials	679.94	
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		\$41,995.21

Garbage Removal

Thomas Ireton, Contractor	\$28,500.00	
Land rent	2,500.00	
Lebanon landfill	12,278.23	
Supplies	87.10	
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		\$43,365.33

Health

Canaan F.A.S.T. Squad	\$12,500.00	
Mascoma Home Health Council, Inc.	6,465.00	
Health Officer equipment & supplies	10.00	
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		\$18,975.00

Animal Control

Mileage	\$ 6.00	
Care & Disposal	305.00	
Salaries	63.00	
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		\$ 374.00

Library

Salaries:		
Jean Baarson	\$ 1,582.19	
Louise Cady	4,558.05	
Joanne Moulton	1,031.14	
Nancy Pike	804.10	
Custodial services	37.00	
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	\$ 8,012.48	
Payment to Treasurer Library Trustees	4,050.00	
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		\$12,062.48

Parks and Playgrounds

Salaries:		
Kenneth L. Hooker, Jr.	\$ 907.68	
Edwin Miller	255.00	
Supplies and gasoline	98.29	
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		\$ 1,260.97

Recreation Commission

Salaries:		
John Canedy	\$ 1,824.00	
Carol LeCain	48.00	
Wendy Mitchell	1,785.00	
Beach supplies	81.78	
Telephone	167.96	
Building maintenance	172.20	
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		\$ 4,078.94

Williams Field

Maintenance	\$ 392.32	
Supplies and equipment	383.00	
Old Home Day	250.00	
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		\$ 1,025.32

Water Department

Maintenance salaries	\$ 3,000.00	
Secretarial services	169.36	
Contract labor	5,339.79	
Electricity	86.28	
Loan payment	4,184.00	
Office supplies	55.00	
Operational supplies	3,006.77	
Water testing	293.13	
Chlorinator	58.14	
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		\$16,192.47

Insurance

Bonds	\$ 1,018.00	
Multi-peril, crime, municipal liability	12,190.00	
Vehicles	6,056.00	
Police and public liability	1,927.00	
Property floater	2,514.00	
Boiler	125.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	12,279.74	
Workmen's compensation	4,110.60	
NHMA Property Liability Insurance Trust	19,306.00	
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		\$59,526.34

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Grafton County Tax	\$ 86,898.00	
Mascoma Valley Regional School Dist.	1,282,243.23	
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		\$1,369,141.23

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board has met regularly on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

A total of twenty-five subdivisions have been approved in the course of the year.

With the help of the Upper Valley Lake Sunabee Council staff work on the revision of the Master Plan for Canaan has been continuing on the alternate weeks. Progress is being made and it is hoped that by spring that it will be ready for public presentation. Much hard work by members of the Board and interested members of the community have gone into its development and their time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Wylie Mitchell
Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RECEIPTS

TAXES - ALL TOWN FUNDS:

Property Taxes - Current Year	\$1,500,513.00	
Property Taxes - Collected in Adv.	3,900.00	
Resident Taxes - Current Year	15,014.00	
Yield Taxes - Current Year	5,295.00	
Property & Yield Taxes, Previous Yr.	275,260.00	
Resident Taxes - Previous Year	1,930.00	
Land Use Change Tax	4,617.00	
Interest Rec'd on Delinquent Taxes	36,021.00	
Penalties - Resident Taxes	264.00	
Tax Sales redeemed	<u>99,660.00</u>	
		\$1,942,474.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehcile Permit Fees	132,053.00	
Dog Licenses	1,551.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing	1,226.00	
All other licenses, Permits & Fees	<u>5,188.00</u>	
		\$140,018.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL

Revenue Sharing Grants	40,624.00	
All other Federal Grants	<u>253,069.00</u>	
		\$293,693.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE OF N.H.

Shared Revenue	107,228.00	
Highway Block Grant	75,421.00	
Railroad Tax	904.00	
Reimb. State - Federal Forest Land	311.00	
All other State Grants/ OAA Forest Fire	<u>234.00</u>	
		\$184,098.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS

Reimb. from our local governments	<u>1,500.00</u>	
		\$1,500.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICE:

Water Supply System Charges	19,486.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,600.00	
Other Sales and Service Charges	<u>15,019.00</u>	
		\$36,105.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:

Sale of Town Property	652.00	
Interest on Investments	45,656.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	30,000.00	
Donations, Refunds, Ins. Adj.	<u>28,534.00</u>	
		\$104,842.00

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Tax Anticipation Notes	1,600,000.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	605.00	
FICA Transfer, BB/BS	<u>16,051.00</u>	
		\$1,616,656.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$4,319,386.00
Cash on Hand January 1, 1986	364,486.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$4,683.872.00</u>

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Financial Administration	\$ 50.00	
Judicial and Legal	7,909.00	
General Town Buildings	35,819.00	
Central Administration	79,558.00	
Reappraisal of Property	6,578.00	
Planning and Zoning	4,622.00	
Election and Registration	1,879.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	6,523.00	
Housing & Community Development	184,497.00	
Contingency fund	<u>1,066.00</u>	\$328,681.00

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department	\$ 85,073.00	
Fire Department	73,283.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Building Inspection	<u>1,446.00</u>	\$159,902.00

HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES

Town Maintenance	\$ 189,867.00	
General Highway Department	128,720.00	
Street Lighting	<u>8,471.00</u>	\$327,058.00

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	\$ <u>44,871.00</u>	\$44,871.00
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HEALTH

Health Department	\$ 18,975.00	
Animal Control	<u>374.00</u>	\$19,349.00

HUMAN SERVICES

Cash Non-Categorical	\$ <u>5,687.00</u>	\$5,687.00
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CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	\$ 12,062.00	
Parks and Other Recreation	6,365.00	
Patriotic Purposes	500.00	
Conservation Commission	<u>95.00</u>	\$19,022.00

DEBT SERVICE

Interest-Tax Anticipation Note	\$ <u>42,154.00</u>	\$42,154.00
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UTILITIES

Water Utility	\$ <u>76,755.00</u>	\$76,755.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Unallocated FICA, Retirement,	\$ 30,297.00	
Insurance	<u>59,526.00</u>	\$89,823.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Payments - Tax Anticipation	\$1,600,000.00
Taxes bought by Town	79,709.00
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	9,171.00
Refund & Payment - Yield Tax	477.00
Fire Truck	5,000.00
Police Cruiser	5,000.00
Fire Station and Bridge	<u>7,500.00</u>

\$1,706,857.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV'T DIVISIONS

Dog License & Marriage License	457.00
Taxes Paid to County	86,898.00
School District	<u>1,282,243.00</u>

\$1,369,598.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

\$4,189,577.00

Cash on Hand December 31, 1986

494,295.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$4,683,872.00

Bonds and Long Term Notes - Water Improvements

400,000.00

Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness 50,000 5.5
of 8/77 - Water - As of December 31, 1986

33,882.00

DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUE AND RETIRED

Bonds during this fiscal year	2,200.00
Outstanding at the end of year	<u>33,882.00</u>

\$36,082.00

FEDERAL GENERAL REVENUE SHARING EXPENDITURES:

Fireproof file cabinets	\$ 821.00
Highway Department (roads)	<u>41,793.00</u>
	<u>\$42,614.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

CASH \$494,294.00

TOTAL CASH

\$494,294.00

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Sewer	\$ 13,885.00
Fire Truck	75,426.00
Library Renovation	36,020.00
Bridges	<u>5,309.00</u>

\$130,640.00

ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:

Due from Capital Reserve \$ 1,297.00

\$1,297.00

UNREDEEMED TAXES (from tax sale)

Levy of 1985	\$ 50,887.00
Levy of 1984	30,498.00
Previous Years	<u>4,412.00</u>

\$85,797.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES:

Levy of 1986	\$334,532.00
Levy of 1985	4,321.00
Previous Years	<u>354.00</u>

\$339,207.00

TOTAL ASSETS

\$1,051,235.00

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN

Bill Outstanding	\$ 2,636.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	24,251.00
Unexpended State Highway Funds	33,426.00
Due Capital Projects Fun-s	10,934.00
Due Jas Ricard Trust Fund	1,124.00
School District Taxes	674,366.00
Blackwater Bridge	2,270.00
Sewer Feasibility	28,494.00
Revaluation	1,172.00
Other liabilities	<u>3,900.00</u>

\$ 782,573.00

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Balance Line 211	\$ 94,722.00
Police Cruiser	6,086.00
Fire House	3,188.00
New Equipment	7,330.00
Bridge Fund	<u>19,314.00</u>

\$ 130,640.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 913,213.00

Fund Balance - Current Surplus

138,022.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$1,051,235.00

CANAAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR DECEMBER 1985 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1986

December	15 Calls
January	3 Calls
February	4 Calls
March	3 Calls
April	3 Calls
May	1 Call
June	5 Calls
July	1 Call
August	2 Calls
September	2 Calls
October	5 Calls
November	<u>6 Calls</u>
TOTAL CALLS	50

Respectfully submitted,

Gilbert Downing
Fire Chief

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1986**

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	56,320.00
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	21,910.00
3.	Election and Registration Expenses	1,475.00
4.	Cemeteries	11,375.00
5.	General Government Buildings	22,050.00
6.	Reappraisal of Property	7,750.00
7.	Planning and Zoning	4,715.00
8.	Legal Expenses	6,150.00
9.	Advertising and Regional Association	8,418.00
10.	Contingency Fund	1,000.00
11.	Budget Committee	80.00

PUBLIC SAFETY:

12.	Police Department	65,350.00
13.	Fire Department	13,600.00
14.	Civil Defense	100.00
15.	Building Inspection	1,650.00
16.	Fire Wardens	250.00
17.	Dispatch Services	15,600.00

HIGHWAY, STREET, BRIDGES:

18.	Town Maintenance	76,350.00
19.	General Highway Department Expenses	60,750.00
20.	Street Lighting	10,000.00
21.	Tarvia	15,430.00
22.	Highway Block Grant	75,420.00
23.	Mowing and Brush	3,000.00
24.	Highway Outside Activities	1,000.00
25.	Sidewalks	3,000.00

SANITATION:

26.	Garbage Removal	41,300.00
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HEALTH:

27.	Hospital and Ambulances	12,500.00
28.	Animal Control	400.00
29.	Damage by Dogs	300.00
30.	Mascoma Home Health Services Council, Inc.	6,465.00
31.	Health Officer	300.00

WELFARE:

32.	General Assistance	10,500.00
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CULTURE AND RECREATION:

33.	Library	14,125.00
34.	Parks and Recreation	2,700.00
35.	Patriotic Purposes	500.00
36.	Conservation Commission	500.00
37.	Recreation Commission	5,140.00
38.	Williams Field	1,050.00

DEBT SERVICE:

39.	Interest Expenses - Tax Anticipation Notes	79,000.00
40.	FmHA Water Loan	31,500.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

41.	Old Meeting House	13,000.00
42.	Grange Rehabilitation	185,102.00
43.	Fireproof File Cabinets	900.00
44.	Police Cruiser	11,550.00
45.	Fire Dept. Site Development	2,500.00
46.	Dump Trucks	68,000.00
47.	Blackwater Bridge	20,000.00
48.	Portable Radio	1,300.00
49.	Weapons	600.00
50.	Historic Museum Repair & Renovation	2,000.00
51.	Fire Station	55,000.00
52.	Sewer Feasibility Study	30,000.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:

53.	Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	17,500.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

54.	Municipal Water Department	17,400.00
55.	FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	21,100.00
56.	Insurance	53,636.00
57.	Unemployment	1,000.00
		<u>\$1,180,651.00</u>

SOURCES OF REVENUE

TAXES:

58.	Resident Taxes	16,960.00
59.	National Bank Stock Taxes	50.00
60.	Yield Taxes	7,500.00
61.	Interest and Penalties on Taxes	33,556.00
62.	Inventory Penalties	100.00
63.	Land Use Change Tax	3,375.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE:

64.	Shared Revenue - Block Grant	37,177.00
65.	Highway Block Grant	75,420.00
66.	Railroad Tax	904.00
67.	Reimb. State-Federal Forest Land	333.00
68.	Reimb. Fighting Forest Fires	178.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL:

69.	Grant - Indian River Grange Rehabilitation	196,037.00
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

70.	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,000.00
71.	Dog Licenses	1,522.00
72.	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5,500.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

73.	Income from Departments	16,900.00
74.	Dorchester/Orange fire protection	1,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

75.	Interest on Deposits	55,000.00
76.	Sale of Town Property & Cemetery Lots	1,000.00
77.	Old Meeting House donations	8,763.00
78.	Reimb. General Assistance	1,000.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

79.	Income from Water and Sewer Departments	17,400.00
80.	Withdrawal from Capital Reserve (Article 7,9,10)	32,000.00
81.	Revenue Sharing Fund	42,693.00
82.	Fund Balance	112,869.00
83.	Old Meeting House withdrawals	13,000.00
84.	Historic Museum withdrawals	2,000.00
		<u>\$792,737.00</u>

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

85.	Total Town Appropriations	+	1,180,651.00
86.	Total Revenues and Credits	-	792,737.00
87.	Net Town Appropriations	=	387,914.00
88.	Net School Tax Assessment(s)	+	1,404,370.00
89.	County Tax Assessment	+	86,898.00
90.	Total of Town, School and County	=	1,879,182.00
91.	DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	-	69,889.00
92.	ADD War Service Credit	+	12,450.00
93.	ADD Overlay	+	15,209.00
94.	Property Taxes to be Raised	=	<u>1,836,952.00</u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For The Year Ending December 31, 1986

Balance on Hand January 1, 1986	\$364,485.00
Receipts from Selectmen	2,236,593.71
Receipts from Tax Collector	1,042,474.94
Receipts from Town Clerk	140,316.94
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$4,319,385.59</u>
Total Receipts & Beginning Balance	\$4,683,870.50
Less Payment	<u>4,189,539.91</u>
	\$494,330.69

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Larv
Treasurer

TAX YEAR 1986
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	1986
	VALUATION
1. Value of land under Current Use \$564,275 + All other land \$13,592,725.....	\$14,157,000
2. BUILDINGS	\$22,257,250
3. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY (Privately owned water supply serving public) RSP 72:11..	
4. PUBLIC UTILITIES - Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution including production machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc.	
5. land, land rights, easements, etc.	
6. Electric.....	769,365
7. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5).....	
8. TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED.....	\$37,183,615
9. Blind Exemption (RSA 72:37).....	
10. Elderly Exemption.....	(Number 1) 8,700.....
11. Solar Exemption.....	(Number 65) 636,050.....
12. School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemption.....	(Number 13) 650.....
13. TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED (Lines 9 to 12)	(Number 2) 498,350.....
14. NEW VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Line 8 minus 13)	1,143,750
	<u>\$36,039,865</u>

TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Net Assessed Valuation \$36,039,865.00

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed \$1,836,952.00
Less: War Service Credits 12,450.00
Net property Tax Commitment \$1,824,502.00

Tax Rate: Municipal 11.11
County 2.33
School Dist. 37.53
50.97

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For The Year Ending December 31, 1986

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levy of 1986

DEBITS

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,828,138.39
Resident Taxes	16,280.00
Yield Taxes	8,542.95
Land Use Change Taxes	<u>7,645.50</u>

\$1,860,606.84

Added Resident Taxes

1,110.00

Prepayment of 1987 Property Taxes

3,900.00

Overpayment of Taxes:

Property Taxes	2,934.03
Resident Taxes	1.00
Yield Taxes	<u>7.50</u>

2,942.53

Resident Tax Penalties

73.00

Interest and Fees

2,222.11

TOTAL DEBITS

\$1,870,854.48

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,500,477.77
Prepayment 1987 Property Taxes	3,900.00
Resident Taxes	14,864.00
Yield Taxes	5,295.22
Land Use Change Taxes	3,512.00
Interest, Fees and Penalties	<u>2,295.11</u>

\$1,530,344.10

Abatements:

Property Taxes	5,054.11
Resident Taxes	730.00
Land Use Change Taxes	<u>8.00</u>

5,792.11

Uncollected:

Property Taxes	325,504.98
Resident Taxes	1,647.00
Yield Taxes	3,255.23
Land Use Change Taxes	<u>4,125.50</u>

334,532.71

Prior payments to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	35.56
Resident Taxes	<u>150.00</u>

185.56

TOTAL CREDITS

\$1,870,854.48

Levy of 1985

DEBITS

Taxes Recommitted:		
Property	\$211,544.53	
Resident Taxes	2,290.00	
Yield Taxes	4,808.40	
Land Use Change Taxes	<u>913.00</u>	
		\$219,555.93
Added Resident Tax		<u>10.00</u>
Overpayment of Taxes:		
Property	27.02	
Resident Taxes	<u>20.00</u>	
		47.02
Resident Tax Penalties		129.00
Interest		<u>9,908.85</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$229,650.80

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$209,408.01	
Resident Taxes	1,310.00	
Yield Taxes	1,561.75	
Land Use Change Taxes	905.00	
Interest and Penalties	<u>10,037.85</u>	
		\$223,222.61
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	1,169.38	
Resident Taxes	930.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	<u>8.00</u>	
		2,107.38
Uncollected:		
Property Taxes	994.16	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>3,246.65</u>	
		<u>4,320.81</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$229,650.80

Levy of 1984

DEBITS

Taxes Recommitted:		
Resident Taxes	\$1,280.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>50.19</u>	
		\$1,330.19
Resident Tax Penalties		35.00
Interest		<u>21.55</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,386.74

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 350.00	
Yield Taxes	50.19	
Interest and Penalties	<u>56.55</u>	
		\$ 456.74
Abatements of Resident Taxes		910.00
Uncollected Resident Taxes		<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,386.74

Levy of 1983

DEBITS

Taxes Recommitted:		
Property Taxes	\$2,010.10	
Land Use Change Taxes	<u>200.00</u>	
		\$2,210.10
Interest		<u>518.96</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$2,729.06

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$1,509.07	
Land Use Change Taxes	200.00	
Interest	<u>518.96</u>	
		\$2,228.03
Abatements of Property Taxes		166.62
Uncollected Property Taxes		<u>334.41</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$2,729.06

Levy of 1982

DEBITS

Taxes Recommitted:		
Property Taxes	\$19.92	
Resident Taxes	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$39.92
Interest		<u>8.11</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$48.03

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$19.92	
Interest	<u>8.11</u>	
		\$28.03
Abatements of Resident Taxes		<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$48.03

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

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DEBITS

TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

PREVIOUS YRS.

1985

1984

1983

1982

Balance of unredeemed taxes,

February 6, 1986

Taxes sold to Town during

current year

Interest collected after sale

Redemption costs collected

Overpayments

TOTAL DEBITS

\$79,709.36
1,028.43
400.40

5,555.50
363.60
12.41

\$1,633.88

\$3,593.96

1,409.72
34.20

\$5,037.88

CREDITS

Remittances to treasurer

Interest and cost

Deeded to Town

Abated

Unredeemed taxes as of Dec. 31, 1986

TOTAL CREDITS

\$28,822.08
1,428.83
5,919.10
1,302.97

\$1,443.92

3,593.96

\$5,037.88

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

Batten, Keith

Begor, Rose

Bell, Richard & Rowe, Patricia

Bickford, Arthur & Pearl

Bolles, John H.

Braley, Bernice

Cambell, Donald

Chapman, F. James & Patricia M.

Clark, Lamont

Continental American Industries

Daigneault, Norman R. & Myrtle

Hammond, F.C. & Sons

Fellows, David G. & Mabel

147.45

232.21

551.52

190.23

52.86

170.35

342.56

1,326.30

310.86

315.97

2,087.08

6,271.87

435.28

1,319.27

8.35

220.25

521.71

324.44

2,656.57

1,633.88

8.12

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Ford, Roland & Laura		295.64
Galanif, Eva		683.47
Hammond, Fred D.		280.08
Harris, Raymond & Karen - heirs		646.58
Jones, Inez	537.42	508.41
Kilton, Burns		149.72
Labounty, Clayton E. & Barbara	1,110.30	549.24
Lewis, Barbara	131.03	
Lyon, William N. & Deborah C.		279.61
Marcoulier, George & Sue	1,773.55	
Monmancy, Keith D. & Wendy	1,313.30	
New Canaan Academy	6,982.28	3,592.71
person Unknown	224.30	
Remick, Arlon E. & Pauline	439.26	
Rogers, Leslie E. & Marion K.	1,394.39	
Smith, Frank J. & Lora K.	1,993.57	
Stark, Robert A. & Annette M.	932.75	
	13.04	
Swain, Richard & Tyo, Patricia	798.44	
Taylor, Kerry	1,384.25	1,100.46
Thomson, Harry & Simone	11,177.89	10,553.61
	52.96	50.32
	224.35	212.16
	1,269.92	1,187.39
Truman, Jesse J. & Debra	2,415.70	
	2,262.29	
Tucker, Lena	475.50	
Vandall, Richard		
Westran, Kenneth - heirs	7.45	84.81
	2.00	5,644.78
Wilson, James & Dawn	317.91	433.03
Woodman, Arthur	924.82	
Zani, David	1,003.47	434.51
Zani, David & Clausson, Helen	366.03	334.33
	<u>\$50,887.28</u>	<u>\$30,497.53</u>
	<u>\$2,778.36</u>	<u>\$1,633.88</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT - 1986

The year 1986 has been very rewarding in many aspects. The Town is beginning to experience growth and will see many changes in the next few years. The projects which are now underway will have the way for expected growth.

The Canaan Village Water Improvement Project is slowly progressing to the construction phase. We are now in the process of acquiring easements and land for the tank site. The inspected completed date is late next fall.

Another project which is in progress is the Town's Wastewater Feasibility Study which is near completion. The engineers have done site surveying and are quite satisfied with the results. After completion of the study, the next step is a wastewater design. We are aware that this is a burden on the taxpayer, but federal and state funding will not be available much longer. If this project is not done while funding is available the cost to the Town would be astronomical.

The work on the Grange Senior Center building is completed. The directors of the Meals-on-Wheels Program are excitedly making plans to move into the building in the very near future.

Last but not least by any means, the new fire station on Parker Street is nearly completed. Such great effort and team work has been shown by the firemen in constructing this building. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteer workers and businesses who have made donations of their time and materials.

In closing, we would like to thank our many citizens for donating their time on the various committees.

Respectfully,

Mary D. Hathorn, Chairman
Daniel B. Ware
Edward Labrie

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

During 1986 the newly-expanded, six member Board of Trustees of the Canaan Town Library approved a personnel policy. The Trustees gratefully accepted a \$1000 gift from Dr. Dinerman which was used to enlarge and upgrade our reference collection. Jo Moulton and Ann Ford donated many hours of volunteer labor to our library. We had a particularly successful Summer Reading Program this year. The Trustees formally thanked fellow trustee Lepheryn G. Clarke for her many years of service as treasurer.

The Library Trustees look forward to improving and expanding services to our library patrons during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy B. Loomis,
Chairman

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT - 1986

The winter of 1986 kept the highway department very busy with sanding, resanding and salting our highways. Mud season was moderate with only a half dozen real bad trouble spots and passed in about two and a half weeks.

The summer construction season was an extremely wet one. In spite of all the rain we did manage to complete all of our special work projects slated for 1986. These include the dredging of a drainage ditch and the replanking of the River Road bridge. We tore out the Blackwater bridge and assembled and installed a 21'3"x6'10"x40' multi plate aluminum box culvert. With our on going annual maintenance we trimed the turf from the edges of the sidewalks in the Village and prepped the Canaan Street sidewalks. I hope to complete shimming to the North church this year.

On our highways we grader shimmed the entrance to the public beach, Apple Blossom Lane, Roberts Road, Switch Road, River Road and the north bound lane from Pit Road to the Turnpike. I requested additional money to do some much needed shimming on the Turnpike and Jerusalem Road but the request was denied. The rain held off permitting us to complete our summer sealing operation. The roads sealed are Follensbee, Talbert Hill Road, Codfish Hill, and the Switch Road from Route 4 to Pit Road, Goose Pond Road from Route 4 to just beyond the Richard Licence residence and the Turnpike from Brainard Road to the end of the asphalt at King Hill Road.

Our road side mowing program is starting to pay off with increased visibility and leaving more space on the side of the road for snow removal. This operation unfortunately in the early stages is unsightly but when followed up with remowing, the trees will turn to mulch and the final result is well groomed manageable road sides. Drainage is the most important factor in building or maintaining any roadway. I am pleased to report that we have made great progress in the past two years and after the 87 summer work season our culvert maintenance program will be just where we want it with less than 10% annually requiring any maintenance or repair.

The highway department purchased two new vehicles last year. One is a G.M.C. one ton dump truck and the other (the pride of the department) is a S series model 1954 International. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents on behalf of my department for there support in the purchasing of new equipment. It makes our task of providing fast winter service to you much more possible.

In June of 1986 I attended a road surface management course and I met Charles Goodspeed from the civil engineering department at the University of New Hampshire. I asked Charles how a computer could benefit a small town highway department like mine and he said perhaps we should find out. Charles has made the Canaan highway system a project for his engineering students. In Oct. the ARAN (automatic road Analyzer) came to town to do a road inventory. The data will be compiled and put into a AT&T computer which will be loaned to the town for four months. I will be working with the engineering students and perhaps this fall I will be able to tell you how a computer can benefit a small town highway department like ours.

Sincerely,

Allen Lary
Road Agent

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities in the Upper Valley and Lake Sunapee areas. Our thirty-one (31) communities are in two states and five counties.

The Council consists of a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts the annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issue that are important to our communities.

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By bonding together and pooling their resources, local governments have a highly trained, professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, master planning, economic and community development, water quality management, transportation, landscape architecture, housing, capital budgeting, historic preservation, downtown revitalization, solid waste planning, recreation and fiscal and environmental impact analysis. The Council also serves as a collective voice for these towns and cities in dealings with state and federal governments, thereby protecting and furthering the needs and interests of our communities.

Half of your local dues to the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council supports regional planning and regional programs. Over the past year, the Council:

- o prepared the Upper Valley Solid Waste District Management Plan and provided administrative services to the Solid Waste District;
- o sponsored and helped organize the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program and provided assistance to the New London League of Women Voters to help create a similar collection program in the New London area;
- o worked with several communities in the Lake Sunapee area to develop a solution to their sewage disposal problem;
- o maintained our regional data base, including our role as a Regional Data Center for the U.S. Bureau of the Census and updated and published the Economic Profile of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Region which is the primary source of economic and demographic data for our region;
- o provided an Economic Development Agent for Sullivan County to help retain and expand employment opportunities in the area;
- o testified on several bills before the legislature, including the Connecticut River Resource Authority Bill, and distributed summaries of new and amend legislation to our communities;
- o testified on Vermont's 5-year highway plan and New Hampshire's 10-year highway plan;
- o sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture Series;
- o sponsored two meeting on groundwater protection and distributed model ordinances to each community in the region;
- o provided administrative services to the Upper Valley Community Land Trust and worked with the Connecticut River Watershed Council, Hanover Conservation Council and Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests to negotiate voluntary conservation easements and deed restrictions to protect open space and conservation lands;

- o continued the regional historic preservation program, including historic surveys, national register nominations and historic preservation plans;
- o coordinated efforts to secure state funding for the Upper Valley Transportation Study and the Cheshire Bridge and completed numerous traffic studies for our communities;
- o provided technical assistance to Advance Transit and County Coach;
- o helped over a dozen communities seek state and federal grant funds by providing technical assistance, data and in most cases, preparing the grant applications;
- o conducted a survey of application fees for local land use regulations and distributed the survey results to several communities;
- o met on numerous occasions with state department heads and legislators to discuss the needs and interests of our communities; and
- o updated and amended the Regional Land Use Plan.

As requested by communities, the Council conducted a large number of impact studies concerning proposed developments, prepared amendments to local subdivision, zoning, site plan review, and earth excavation regulations and provided mapping, drafting and other technical assistance.

The UVLSC has also provided a number of specific services to the Town of Canaan over the past year, including assisting the Planning Board in completing the Town Master Plan. In addition to the preparation of eight individual chapters this included updating the Town's Existing Land Use Map. After preparing successful applications last year to secure \$700,000 in Community Development Block Grant and Farmers Home Administration funds and a \$426,000 low interest FmHA loan, the Council provided administrative assistance relating to the Water System Improvement Project as well as for the Grange Hall Senior Center Project. Day-to-day technical assistance included working with the Soil Conservation Service on floodplain mapping and working with the local Historic District Commission.

The Council's staff of professionals stand ready to assist your community in addressing the planning and growth management issues which you will face during the coming year. We also encourage you to become more familiar and involved with the Council, since we are essentially an arm of local government addressing your needs.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance on hand March 1986		\$ 42,693.37
Interest received		1,466.77
Funds received in 1986 - 1987		22,705.00
		<u>\$ 66,865.14</u>
Funds expended in year 1986:		
Fireproof file cabinets	821.00	
General Highway Dept. Expenses	\$41,793.37	
1987 Liability	<u>79.00</u>	
		\$42,693.37
To be voted: 1987 Town Meeting		\$24,171.77

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Lary, Treasurer

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986

Number of Senior Canaan residents served 164 (of 303 over 60;
1980 census)

Number of Canaan Volunteers 40; Number of Volunteer hours 960

Services	Unit of Service	Units of Service	x	Unit ⁽¹⁾ Cost	=	Total Cost of Service
Center Meals	Meal	1,846	x	\$3.11	=	\$ 5,741.06
Home Delivered Meals	Meal	10,410	x	\$3.47	=	\$36,122.70
Transportation (Senior only)	Trips	548	x	\$3.67	=	\$ 2,011.16
Adult Day Service	Hours	10½	x	\$3.75	=	\$ 39.38
Social Services	Half-Hour	5	x	\$13.26	=	\$ 66.30

	(2)
GCSCC cost to provide services for Canaan residents	\$43,980.60
Request for Senior Services for 1986	\$ 1,845.00
Received from Town of Canaan for 1986	\$ 1,845.00
Request for Senior Services for 1987	\$ 2,080.00

In addition to the above services, the GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC. mails out a monthly newsletter to approximately 182 Canaan addresses.

NOTES:

1. Unit Cost from Audit Report for October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986.
2. For the entire agency, services were funded by: Federal and State programs, 55%; Municipalities, County and United Way, 11%; Contributions, 11%; In-Kind donations, 19%; Other 4%.

COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

From Audited Financial Statement For
GCSCC Fiscal Years 1985 & 1986
October 1 - September 30

UNITS OF SERVICE PROVIDED:

	FY 1985	FY 1986
Dining Room Meals	59,469	60,193
Home Delivered Meals	102,051	103,908
Transportation (Trips)	42,154	40,565
Adult Day Service (Hours)	4,635	4,125
Social Services (½ hour)	-	1,933

UNITS OF SERVICE COSTS:

	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.11
Dining Room Meals	3.41	3.47
Home Delivered Meals	3.08	3.67
Transportation (Trips)	3.30	3.75
Adult Day Service	-	13.26
Social Services		

For all units based on Audit Report, October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1985 and June 1986, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The two leading causes of forest fires were again children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1986

Number Fires Statewide	840	
Acres Burned Statewide	751	
Cost of Suppression	\$275,956	
District	13 Fires	19.5 acres
Town	1 Fire	1.16 acres

Edward H. Hammond
Forest Fire Warden

John Q. Ricard
Forest Ranger

ADVANCE TRANSIT REPORT

During 1986, its fifth year of operation, Advance Transit provided approximately 265,000 passenger trips to the Upper Valley. Of these, nearly 20,000 trips were provided to Canaan residents. Currently we make thirty-two stops daily in Canaan, between 5:50 A. M. and 6:05 P. M.

This year saw the development and implementation of a long range plan for increased handicapped accessibility in our public transit system. This program will dramatically increase the mobility of handicapped people in the area. In addition, we are currently exploring various opportunities for the consolidation of transportation services, with the goal of providing maximum service to the transportation disadvantaged.

The first phase of our capital campaign has been completed. We currently have on order a new fleet of larger, more comfortable vehicles. We also have been able to assist local human service agencies in ordering vehicles to meet the transportation needs of their clients.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1986

Ambulance Assists	18	Alarms Answered	12
House Checks	34	Civil Matters Investigated	106
Open Buildings Found	36	Threatening Phone Calls	16
Animal Complaints	122	Other Investigations	133
Fire Department Assists	17	Permits Issued	42
Funeral Details	0	Community Relations Events	13
Messages Delivered	85	Number of Officers Requested	
Missing Persons	32	for Outside Overtime	
Relays	53	Details	65
Assist to Other Departments	92		
Suspicious Person Complaints	38	<u>MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY - 1986</u>	
Lost or Abandoned Property	47	Personal Injury Accidents	- 8
Towed Vehicles	4	Property Damage over \$500.-	57
Wanted Persons / Dept. Info.	270	Property Damage under \$500.-	19
Domestic Complaints	63	Motor Vehicle Summonses	410
Assaults / Sexual Assaults	38	Traffic Warnings Issued	508
Theft Investigations	87	Suspicious Vehicle Complaints	32
Burglary Investigations	40	Traffic Hazard Complaints	49
Criminal Trespass	29	Assist to Disabled Vehicles	80
Death Investigations	6	VIN Checks	5
Criminal Arrests	93	Defective Equipment Checks	234
Disorderly Conduct Complaints	41	Parking Tickets Issued	10
Criminal Mischief Complaints	45	Vehicle Operation Complaints	101
Truants	2	DWI Arrests	41

CRUISER OPERATION

Total Cruiser Mileage 47,004
Gallons of Gasoline Used 3,701

1986 has been the most challenging year to effectively administrate the operations of the Canaan Police Department.

At the Town Meeting in March 1986 the Townspeople voted to maintain the police department staff as it was, regardless of having to comply with overtime pay for the officers. Selectman Charbono and Ware rejected this vote of the people and cut 5 part-time officers from the department.

Compounding this problem of being severely short handed, the department experienced a 62% increase over 1985 in the major crime areas of Theft, Burglary, Assault and Sexual Assault. This huge increase in the amount of investigative work needing to be done was hampered severely by the shortage of police personel.

I am happy to report that with the resignation of Selectman Charbono and the appointment of Edward Labrie as selectman, along with the continuing support of Selectwoman Mary Hathorn, progress is being made in getting the Canaan Police Department back on track. My outlook for the future is certainly hopeful.

With the Canaan Fire Department nearing completion of their new facility, I have requested \$15,000.00 for the renovation of the former Fire Department building into a Police Station. I have received widespread support in this project to date. In the same spirit as has been displayed by those dedicated members of our Fire Department, most of the labor will be volunteered in the construction of the Police Facility.

I wish to thank all the citizens who supported me through this most trying year.

Sincerely,

Jonathan E. Putnam
Chief of Police

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT - 1986

Volumes on hand, January 1, 1986	22,713
Volumes added	897
	23,610
Volumes discarded	536
Volumes on hand, December 31, 1986	23,074
Records on hand, January 1, 1986	371
Records added	12
	383
Records discarded	9
Records on hand, December 31, 1986	374
Active cards	480

Circulation:

Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Magazines	Records	Total
6970	1670	7508	357	375	16,880

Books borrowed from State Library 29

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Cady
Librarian

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 1986

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand December 31, 1985	\$ 923.86
Town Appropriation	4,050.00
Interest from Trust Funds	1,342.73
Fines	342.69
Refunds	90.00
Gifts	2,681.00
New Hampshire Grant	107.29
Interest	194.66
Lost Books	41.49
Total receipts:	\$9,762.72

DISBURSEMENTS:

Books	\$6,743.37
Supplies	363.43
Postage	74.46
Summer Reading Program	180.97
Telephone	228.27
Magazines	487.20
Records	46.42
Dues	28.00
Capital Expenditures	219.00
Total disbursements:	\$8,370.12

Balance on hand December 31, 1985	\$1,392.60
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Respectfully submitted,

Martha G. Pusey
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE - 1986

Attention was concentrated on interior restoration in 1986. The main floor was smoothed and painted. Pine wainscot around the ground floor was repaired or replaced. Plaster of the north wall at the balcony level was redone, and wood trim around the former pulpit area was repaired. A number of used benches from the previous slanting ground floor areas were altered and installed around the perimeter of the ground floor. Deacon's benches which have been in storage were retrieved, cleaned, repaired and replaced in the building. The original south entrance door was opened up for use, with granite outside steps.

Remaining old interior wiring was removed or disconnected and six new circuits of modern construction were installed. These provide for lighting of the main ground floor area including emergency light and service outlets, for the east vestibule and entrance door, the exterior of the belfry, and the interior of the clock tower.

With the completion of the foregoing work it became possible to conduct limited activities in the building which do not require complete service facilities. Accordingly the building was opened to public visit and inspection on the weekends of July 4 and August 2 (Canaan Old Home Day). Events included an open house, a bake sale, a flea market, a display of hooked rugs made by ladies of the area, a historical slide show of scenes on Canaan Street, and an exhibit of historical and informational data on the Meeting House itself. The visitor attendance and interest were gratifying, and the comments on the building and the restoration project were generally favorable. A number of on-the-spot donations were received, and the total proceeds from the sales were significant.

The financial balance for 1986 is as follows:

Funds on hand, January 1, 1986	\$ 7,152.30
Gifts received	12,595.00
Proceeds of fund-raising events	1,243.45
Bank interest	<u>415.36</u>
Total funds available	\$ 21,406.11
Expended for restoration work	\$ <u>9,780.00</u>
Net funds on hand as of January 13, 1987	\$ 11,626.11

In 1987 it is planned to repair the plaster and wood trim around the east, south and west walls of the balcony, restore the balcony railing, plaster the north wall pulpit area at the ground floor area, and begin restoration of the interior of the clock tower. This work will bring the project to the point at which it will be necessary to start planning the proposed new service wing on the west end and to organize and launch a large scale fund raising program to finance it.

Respectfully submitted,

W.H.B. Geoghegan, Chairman
Edward Levin
Wylie Mitchell, Secretary
James R. Miller II
Pamela Webster
Daniel Ware, Selectman
David Scanlan

CANAAN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION - 1986

A vote of the Town was taken on March 11, 1986 by ballot to establish the Canaan Historic District and by vote at the Town Meeting on March 15, 1986 to create a Historic District Commission. Both were successfully voted in the affirmative. This was done as some question as to the legality of actions taken by the Town in the 1968 and 1969 Town Meetings with regards to these matters had been raised.

A Public Hearing was held on August 6, 1986 for the revised regulations for the Canaan Historic District at the Canaan Meeting house. The Commission adopted the Regulations as revised after the hearing on that date.

A copy of the Regulations were filed with the Town Clerk on August 29, 1986 and mailed to all property owners in the District September 4, 1986.

The Commission voted in meeting September 6, 1986 to commend Mr. Harold Wyman for his book "The Historic District of Canaan, N.H." in recording the houses and buildings of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

Wylie Mitchell, Chairman
Nancy B. Loomis
Margaret C. Taussig
Daniel Fleetham
Daniel Ware, Selectman Rep.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK For The Year Ending December 31, 1986

3118 Vehicle Registrations	\$132,053.00	
Dog Licenses	<u>1,551.00</u>	\$133,604.00
Fees Collected:		
Election Filing Fees	\$ 26.00	
Title Applications	784.00	
Marriage Licenses	500.00	
U.C.C. Filings	870.50	
Municipal Agent Fees	2,706.00	
Copies of Record	176.00	
Recording Fees	4.00	
Pole License Fees	<u>25.00</u>	5,091.50
Sale of Cemetery Lots		1,600.00
Sale of Checklists		21.00
Other		<u>.44</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$140,316.94</u>
Total Remittances to Town Treasurer		<u>\$140,316.94</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Emily J. Heuss
Town Clerk

OLD HOME DAYS REPORT

The 1986 "Old Home Days" weekend was combined with the 225th Birthday Celebration of the Town of Canaan and was very successful. We would like to thank everyone that participated and gave their time to make the weekend a pleasant and successful event.

Friday, August 1st the Policemen's Lobster/Chicken BBQ dinner on the Common opened the festivities. Followed by the Firemen's Auction. On Saturday, August 2, the Crafts Fair and Food Concessions opened at 9:00 A. M. on the Common and at Williams Field. The theme of the parade was "Children's Stories" and there were many interesting floats entered. The parade was led by the Norwich-Hanover Band. Three hours of entertainment at Williams Field followed the parade with a concert by the Norwich-Hanover Band, the Foggy Mountain Cloggers, Clogging Demo, the Mt. Cardigan Square Dance Demo and the Cardigan Mt. Traditional concert. At noon, the birthday cake for Canaan's 225th Birthday was cut and served to all in attendance. The "Flower Show" at the Legion Hall was opened all day, as was the Historic District on Canaan Street, the Old Meeting House - North Church and Museum Building.

There were games for the children and horseshoe pitching at Williams Field. There was also a Rug Hooking demonstration and exhibit at the Old Meeting House. Other events on Saturday were Soap Box Derby on High Street, Fast Squad Lottery Drawing and the Ronald MacDonald Magic Show. At 8:30 P. M. through 12:30 A. M. dancing under the tent with the Rocky Road Band was enjoyed.

Sunday August 3, Morning Church Services and at 1:30 P. M. Raft Races at Canaan Street Lake. At 8:00 P. M. the Old North Church Committee held a Slide Program at the Old Meeting House on the History of Canaan Street. This was well attended and a very pleasant closing for the Old Home Days weekend.

Due to lack of interest and participation in "Pumpkin Day" the committee has decided that it will not hold Pumpkin Day, but will reevaluate the situation for 1988. In November we held a Thanksgiving Dinner Basket raffle.

Funds for the Old Home Days of \$2,323.87 were raised by donations, sale of T-Shirts, sponsorship of the program, a public dinner in the Spring and town funding. Expenses totaled \$2,187.19 for Old Home Days.

The committee holds meetings from February thru December on the first Tuesday of each month to plan the Old Home Days Celebration and activities. Dates for 1987 are July 31st, August 1st and 2nd.

We are always open to suggestions to make the Old Home Days interesting to everyone in the community. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

The Old Home Days Committee
Georgia M. Tilton
John Ricard
Co-Chairman

MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

The staff and board of Mascoma Home Health Services has been very active this year responding to the many changes that are occurring locally and nationally in the health care field. Cost of health care has become an issue at all levels. The need to operate efficiently and effectively has never been more important than now, with the marked reductions in State and Federal funding for health care and the increase in the numbers of people of all ages in need of community health and support services.

The primary goal of the home care program is and has been to keep individuals out of costly institutions by maintaining them safely and independently in their own homes. This program is staffed by nurses, therapists, home health aides, homemakers and a social worker.

Child health services are primarily for prevention and intervention of problems that may arise in early childhood. This program now includes parent aides to assist families with parenting skills, also a "Mother for Mothers" volunteer network to provide reassurance to new mothers in need of support. The traditional well child clinics held monthly have an enrollment of 130 children. All of these services have reduced the need for acting on crisis situations which are costly and disruptive to family life.

In an effort to reduce the overhead costs of operations, Mascoma Home Health Services has made an arrangement with the Mascoma Pediatric Group in Canaan to share office space and associated expenses including clerical staff. This effort complements the efforts of both groups and strengthens health care services in the community.

We feel that we have been most fortunate to have your support for all of the programs that we provide. The financial assistance that we have received from you has helped to stretch other funding which is passed on in care to patients and individuals in need of help who otherwise might go without.

We look forward to working with you again this year.

Home Health Visits by Discipline for 1986 Canaan:

Nursing	386	Home Health Aide	593
Physical Therapy	137	Homemaker	1437
Social Service	32	Occupational Therapy	
Child Health Program			176
Adult Group Day Care			73
Blood Pressure Screening all towns			200

Respectfully submitted,

Janet C. Knight
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE CANAAN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

As the pressure to develop land in Canaan increases, so does the need to assure that such development does not endanger the Town's valuable resources. Wetlands are one of our most important resources, and one which the Conservation Commission is specifically charged by the State to protect.

As local agents for the State Wetlands Board, the Commission continues to review all Dredge and Fill Permit applications. This year, the Commission worked with a State Wetlands Board inspector and a landowner to resolve an inadvertent violation of the Dredge and Fill law. It is very important that all landowners understand that they are required by RSA 483-A to file a Dredge and Fill Permit application before undertaking any dredging or filling in a wetland or adjacent to a body of water. Applications are available from the Town Clerk.

Developing a wetlands map and inventory remains a major goal of the Commission. We hope soon to acquire a new, completed soils map of the Town, which will provide essential base information for the study.

Many thanks all who helped to clean up our roadsides on Green Up Day. It's always a big chore, but improves the Town's appearance immensely.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Brooks, Chairman

REPORT OF CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The first floor has been rebuilt to accomodate the Historical Museum. The wooden floor has been replaced with a cement floor and the old forced air furnace has been removed. On completion of the repainting of the walls and trim, the bookcase will be permanently installed and the entire museum will be moved to the first floor. We have ordered new security blinds for the windows which will be installed in the spring.

It is the goal of this committee to have the museum finished and ready for visitors this coming summer season.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo T. Pinkerton, Chairman
Daniel W. Fleetham, Vice Chairman
Reginald E. Barney
Sonya Carter
Russell Lester
John O. Ricard
Wylie Mitchell
Mary Wyman
Harold Wyman

HEADREST

Headrest, Inc., the Upper Valley's Information Center and 24-Hour Crisis Hotline, thanks the residents of Canaan for their support. In 1986 we served 75 Canaan residence (an increase of 25% over the previous year) in the following ways:

Assault/Abuse Children	2	Family Related	11
Assault/Abuse Women	3	Financial/Material Assist.	14
Alcohol	15	Handicapped	-
Caring Listener	10	Health Related	5
Child Care	1	Housing	10
Consumer	-	Job	2
Counselling Requested	13	Legal	4
Depression/Anxiety	6	Other Information & Referral	10
Drug Related	3	Runaway	1
Energy	3	Suicide	-
Fuel Emergency	2	Transportation	2
Lodging Req., not used	3	Volunteer, Donation	1
Lodged at Headrest	5	Collaboration	1
Lodged Elsewhere	5	TOTAL SITUATIONS	132

Twenty-four hours a day, Headrest staff and volunteers are available to provide the following services:

INFORMATION: Whenever you have a question or problem and are not sure where to turn call Headrest. We have information about local services and agencies, consumers' and tenants' rights, drugs and alcohol, and much more.

REFERRALS: We can guide you to the person or place best able to help you. We make referrals for personal or marriage counseling, legal assistance, support groups, and other emergency services.

SOMEONE TO TALK TO IN CONFIDENCE: Our hotline workers are trained to offer you understanding, respect, and emotional support in a non-judging manner. Call us when you're feeling lonely, anxious, worried, upset, or overwhelmed by something in your life.

HELP IN A CRISIS: If it's an emergency you know that someone at Headrest will be immediately available to give you personal support, and help in getting additional resources. We are a suicide prevention hotline, and have special expertise in handling crises involving the use of alcohol and other drugs.

EMERGENCY LODGING: Temporary emergency shelter is offered to those who need to take a break from a stressful living situation, and those who have nowhere else to go. Supervised overnight lodging for intoxicated persons is funded by the NH and VT Offices of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention.

ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS: We offer information, educational presentations, and individuals and family counselling about substance abuse issues.

We are extremely grateful for continued local support, and proud of our record of fifteen years of continuous service to the Upper Valley. Our thanks to everyone who supports the United Way, who volunteers at Headrest or other services, and who joined the Friends of Headrest for 1986. With your help we can continue to improve and expand our services for the benefit of all.

We welcome your comments, suggestions, and questions about our services so we can be responsive to the needs of the community. Feel free to contact us at 448-4872, the business line: 448-4400, the hotline. Thank you!

Rick Barrows,
Administrative Director

CANAAN F.A.S.T. SQUAD

Total runs for 1986 were 130 with 4827.2 miles, 248.4 ambulance hours, and a total of 1230.8 man hours involved in runs. These figures do not include time spend in training or other administrative tasks.

Income totals 14103.00 with expense running 17705.67.
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Income as follows:	Donations	177.00
	Run Donations	860.00
	From Towns	12500.00
	Training Income	16.00
	Fund Raising	550.00
	Grants	<u>.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME	14103.00
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Expenses:	Supplies	641.06
	Equipment	475.27
	Freight	18.76
	Postage	53.90
	Administration	36.50
	Fuel	1069.01
	Ambulance Payment	4492.89
	Storage	6650.00
	Training	380.95
	Advertizing	43.00
	Maintenance	1507.33
	Communications	515.00
	Insurance	<u>1822.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES	17705.67
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Plans for 1987 are to provide an advanced cardiac unit for our growing number of calls that require prehospital intervention in less than sixteen minutes. We are to receive a grant for \$3000.00 for this equipment and the state EMS office along with the EMS Region 1 office from Dartmouth Hitchcock is looking for matching funds for this endeavor. The initial training will be provided without cost from Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. From that point on the cost of recertification and continued education would be supported by the squad itself. We hope to expand our services in such a way as to satisfy the greatest need with the least expense to the town. We are always looking for new members to help with squad activities. This may not always include actual hands on ambulance work, but may be involved with the accounting, training, fund raising or what you may think you can be of service. Should you or anyone you know be interested please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Ware, President
CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

We appreciate the opportunity to submit the following report in our continuing effort to directly communicate with our constituents, realizing your concerns and our accountability for a fiscally conservative budget.

We have heard that budget message and continually strive to meet mandated and essential services in the most efficient and effective, yet economical manner possible. This has been reflected in tight county budgets the last two years, resulting in decreased county tax requirements. Some towns may have seen increased county taxes due to evaluation and apportionment formula used by the N.H. Dept. of Revenue Administration. However, public services at the county level still usually reflect more equitable distribution of tax dollars. County tax averages 6.2% of base property taxes.

The county is facing the same problems in the insurance market as the towns. However, we have joined in the N.H. Municipal Association's insurance programs for most coverage needs at reasonable cost. We shall also have to deal with the loss of Revenue Sharing funds in the next budget.

It is too early to make a comprehensive report on the new welfare system under Senate Bill-1. We do know that with the change in program liabilities, county costs will substantially increase, and towns should realize a decrease in welfare assistance payments. County focus under SB-1 is to serve the needs of the children, the elderly and disabled. Because the north country is growing with changing needs, growth in the elderly population, and expanded service requirements, we must look to the future to meet those needs.

The House of Correction occupancy figures have grown dramatically due to week-end sentencing, new DWI laws, and continuous one year sentencing to avoid incarceration at state prison, causing overcrowding at the Correctional facility. One option now under consideration is the construction of a two story dormitory type addition for 30 beds. The result would be a net increase of 18 beds meeting space standards under a plan in line with previous jail study recommendations, and at far less cost than a new facility.

The farm continues to be self-supporting, provides work for inmates, and offers access for experimental projects. The Register of Deeds net profit margin is 3.6% of county revenues. The Sheriff's Dept. provides essential services in transport, superior court, dispatch, and other law enforcement activities, with increased revenue in fees. The Nursing Home is one of the finest in the state.

We are proud of our county; of the dedicated staff, exemplary services and high standard facilities. Commissioners meet weekly, and encourage public attendance. We welcome facility tours.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Dorothy Cambion-Corcoran, Chm.
Arthur E. Snell, Clerk
Leonard F. Anderson, Comm.

UPPER VALLEY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE

When we think of hazardous waste, we probably picture corroding drums or a flaming tanker. It is easy to ignore our own seemingly insignificant contributions to the problem of hazardous waste disposal. Yet most of us use paint, anti-freeze, varnish, household cleaners, and many other products that are toxic, corrosive, flammable, or explosive.

What happens to the left-over varnish, the dirty crankcase oil, the insecticide left in the can, and the household cleaners? In most homes, these wastes are stored in the barn, taken to the dump, or poured down the drain into septic system pipes to treatment plants.

A number of concerned organizations and individuals in the Upper Valley banded together to address this problem. In 1984 they formed the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee. Organizations represented on the Committee include the Upper Valley Solid Waste District, the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council; Montshire Museum of Science; League of Women Voters, Hanover Co-op; Hanover Conservation Council; the Green-Up Day Committee; and the Sierra Club, as well as a number of private citizens and town officials.

In November 1984 the Committee organized the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, the first such program to be carried out in either Vermont or New Hampshire. Held at the Hartford Fire Station, the program was highly successful, with about 110 households participating. A total of 24 fifty-five gallon drums were filled and taken by a licensed hauler to an EPA approved facility in upstate New York.

The second annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day was held on May 4, 1985, in conjunction with Green-Up Day. Over 130 households safely disposed of their hazardous wastes with the hauler at the former Pringle's site, now owned by Dartmouth College, on Route 120. The Upper Valley's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Program has become a model for other collection recently held in other regions of New Hampshire and Vermont. In comparison to other collection days recently held in other areas our collection program has had the highest rate of participation and the lowest cost of any similar program.

In 1986, over 240 household participated in the May collection, which was also held at the Pringle's site. These collections have proven themselves as not only a safe way to eliminate hazardous materials from the community, but they also serve as a terrific vehicle in educating the public about the proper use, storage, and disposal of hazardous products.

Financial support for the Collection day comes from the states of New Hampshire and Vermont, local communities, non-profit organizations and private businesses. We are very appreciative of this support and concern for our environment.

The fourth annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held in the spring of 1987, again in conjunction with Green-Up Day.

We look forward to seeing you there!

TOWN OF CANAAN EQUIPMENT

Fire Department

ENGINE 1: 1967 Ford F600 Farrar Pumper, 500GPM, 500 GAL Booster Tank

1 - Hose reel w/electric rewind	4 - Breathing Apparatus
1 - Forestry Radio	8 - Spare Bottles
1 - Citizens Band Radio	1 - 3500 Watt Generator
1 - Hi Band Radio	3 - Circle D Lights
1 - Portable Radio	4 - Electric Cords
1 - Battery Powered MEGaphone	3 - Adaptors
4 - Flashlights	1 - Booster Cable Attachment
8 - Wrenches	4 - Truck Mounted Spotlights
1 - Rubber Mallet	1 - Smoke Ejector
3 - 10' Sections of 4½"	1 - Smoke Ejector Holder
2 - Strainers for Hard Suction	4 - Pike Poles
1 - 2½" non-gated Wye	1 - 3' Closet Hook
1 - 2½" non-gated Siamese	2 - Halligan Tools
1 - Hose clamp	4 - Axes
4 - 2½" Double Connectors	1 - 3' Pry Bar
4 - 2½" to 1½" Adaptors	1 - Long-handled spade
2 - 4" Double Female Connectors	2 - Council Tools
1 - 4½" to 2½" Double Adaptor	2 - Ratan Brooms
6 - Combination Nozzles	1 - Chimney Cleaner
650' - 1½" Hose	1 - 50' Chain with Weight
1000' - 2½" Hose	2 pr. Asbestos Gloves
2 - Fire Extinguishers	3 - Galvanized Pails
3 - Ladders	1 - Chimney Mirror
1 - 1500 Gallon Tank	1 - Stove Shovel
1 - 16' Tow Chain	11 - Chimney Fuses
2 - Salvage Covers	8 - Chemical Chimney Bombs
1 - Pump Cover	1 - 24" Pipe Wrench
4 - Wool Blankets	1 - First Aid Kit

ENGINE 2: 1954 International Farrar Pumper, 450GPM, 500 Gallon Booster Tank

1 - Hose reel w/manual rewind	4 - Heavy Duty Extension Cords
1 - Hi Band Radio	2 - Breathing Appartus
4 - Flashlights (6V)	3 - Fire Extinguishers
12- Wrenches	2 - Pickhead Axes
1 - Rubber Mallet	1 - 10' Pike Pole
3 - 10' Sections of 4½"	1 - Heavy Duty Bolt Cutters
2 - 10' Sections of 2½"	1 - 3' Pry Bar
1 - 350GPM Portable Pump	1 - 16' Tow Chain
2 - Box Strainers	1 - Salvage Cover
1 - Gas Powered Ice Auger	1000' - 2½' Hose
2 - 2½" Gate Valves	300' - 1½' Hose
3 - Reducers	3 - Ratan Brooms
2 - Gated Wyes	3 - Hazel Hoes
1 - Non-gated Wye	16 - Tools
1 - 2½" Siames	1 - Pair of Wheel Blocks
2 - Reducers	1 - External Radio Speaker
5 - Nozzles	1 - Pump Cover
2 - Ladders	1 - Wool Blanket
1 - 3500' Watt Generator	3 - Bunker Coats
2 - Circle D Lights	

TANKER 1: 1967 Ford F600, 1300GAL Tank, 8" Quick-dump Valve

2 - 250GPM Portable Pumps	3 - Flashlights
2 - 10' Sections of 2½"	1 - Hose Strap
2 - 2½" Box Strainers	1 - First Aid Kit

10 - Wrenches	1 - 5 Gallon Gas Can
3 - Plastic Nozzles	2 - Screwdrivers
1 - Gated Wye	1 - Adjustable Wrench
1 - Reducer	1 - Pliers
150' - 2½" Hose	1 - Sparkplug Wrench
250' - 1½" Hose	1 - Package of Small Wrenches
1 - Hi Band Radio	1 - 20lb Fire Extinguisher
1 - Portable Radio	1 - External Radio Speaker

EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO FIREFIGHTERS:

33 - Lexan Helmets	4 - Portable Radios
33 - Bunker Coats	2 - Heavy Duty Flashlights
2 - Coats for Fire Police	36 - Pagers with Charger Units

EQUIPMENT IN STATION:

3250' - 2½" Hose	6 - Ratan Brooms
1700' - 1½" Hose	7 - Forestry Axes
1 - Portable Power Saw	9 - Council Tools
2 - Booster Reels	8 - Hazel Hoes
1 - 15' Section	1 - Kenny Rake
1 - Forestry Radio	2 - Shovels
2 - 85000 BTU Heaters	1 - Foam Eductor
2 - 5GAL Fuel Cans	1 - Hose Roller
5 - Fire Extinguisher	6 - Spare File Coats
7 - Back Pumps	1 - Trickle Charger

Police Department

DEPARTMENT VEHICLES:

1 - 1984 Ford LTD Crown Victoria 4 door sedan Police Cruiser
 1 - 1978 Honda XL340 Motor Cycle
 1 - 1986 Ford LTD Crown Victoria 4 door sedan Police Cruiser

WEAPONS:

2 - Remington Model 870 Pump 12 Gauge Shotguns
 6 - Bereta Model 92F 9mm semi-auto Pistols
 1 - FIE Shortbarreled Shotgun (12 gauge single shot)
 1 - S&W Model 36 38 caliber Chief Special Airweight
 1 - Colt 45 Model 1911, 45 caliber semi-auto

CRUISER EQUIPMENT:

2 - Whelen Model 8000 Series Strobe Light Bars
 2 - Whelen Electronic Siren Amplifiers
 2 - Streamlite Rechargeable Flashlights
 1 - 5lb Kiddie Fire Extinguisher
 1 - 5lb General Fire Extinguisher
 1 - 2½lb Kiddie Fire Extinguisher
 2 - 30 Caliber Ammo Boxes
 2 - Wooden Cruiser Equipment Boxes
 2 - Kenson Tape Measurers
 2 - Measure Master Wheels
 2 - S&W Dash Mount Shotgun Holders
 2 - Cruiser Safety Shields
 2 - First Aid Kits
 2 - Front Seat Cruiser Organizers
 4 - Saunders Clip Boards (Aluminum)
 5 - GE Master PE Series Portable Radios & Chargers

- 1 - GE Master Cruiser Radio 4 Channel (installed in Office)
- 2 - Motorola SYNTOR Cruiser Radios
- 1 - GE Porta-Pack for PE Series Portable Radio
- 1 - King Portable Radio & Charger
- 1 - King Battery Charger

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 1 - Page-Com Telephone Recorder
- 1 - Kustom Signal KR-10 SP Radar unit & Antenna
- 1 - Southern VP Dash Light (Blue)

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

- 1 - Steel Desk
- 5 - Legal Size File Cabinets
- 6 - File Card Files
- 2 - Telephones
- 1 - 60 hole storage shelf
- 1 - Fingerprint desk
- 2 - Royal Manual Typewriters
- 1 - IBM Electric Typewriter (Used)
- 2 - Office Desk Chairs
- 5 - Office Chairs
- 1 - Typewriter Table
- 1 - Set of N.H. RSAs Volume 1 through 6A/NH Reports Vol. 117 & Up
- 1 - Photo Copier Stand
- 1 - Royal 1200MC Copier
- 1 - IBM Selectric III Typewriter

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

- 1 - Polaroid Model 660 Sun Camera
- 1 - Fingerprint Kit
- 1 - Superstriper Cross Walk painter
- 1 - Fish Tank (Fuming Tank)
- 1 - Kiddie 6lb Fire Extinguisher
- 1 - Pr. Bushnell Ensign Field Glasses
- 2 - Halon Fire Extinguishers

Highway Department

14 - Assorted Chizels	\$	44.00
1 - 4 piece set of line up punches		19.00
12 - Assorted Hammers		182.00
1 - Splitting Maul		20.00
20 - Assorted Screw Drivers		30.00
3 - Clamps		37.00
3 - Vise Grips		16.00
6 - Assorted Pliers		105.49
2 - Cutting Dykes		13.00
1 - Battery charger, tester, terminal puller, spreader,		189.29
1 - master mech. staple gun		20.69
1 - 100 foot Stanley Tape Measure		15.00
1 - Engine Compression Tester		35.75
14 - Assorted Wrenches (Adjustable, Pipe, Allen, Air)		805.49
4 - Socket -(Spindle Nut, Wheel Bearing & sets)		524.95
1 - 1/2" to 3/4" adapter, 3/4" to 1/2" adapter		9.88
1 - 1/2" drive impact tool		15.00
1 - Skill Saw		45.99
2 - Grinders (Bench & Disc)		159.00
1 - 3/8 drive Black & Decker Drill		35.00

1 - Ele. Solering Gun	45.99
1 - Galion Model A-550 Motor Grader w/wing & plow	91,130.00
1 - 1980 Clark 35C front and loader	30,000.00
1 - 1978 JCB loader backhoe model 3D2	8,000.00
1 - 1971 International 1910-A truck	5,000.00
1 - 1978 International 1700 4X4 truck	20,000.00
1 - 1982 International 1800 truck	27,000.00
1 - 1986 International 1954 truck	31,789.00
1 - 1978 Ford F-250 3/4 ton pickup truck	3,500.00
1 - 1986 G.M.C. High Serra 3500 one ton dump truck	17,500.00
4 - sets of tire chains for trucks	480.00
2 - sets of tire chains for grader	600.00
2 - V Plows	10,000.00
1 - Bulldozer Blade for Grader	
4 - One Way Snow Plows for trucks	12,000.00
3 - Foot Wings for trucks	6,000.00
1 - 9'8" wing and 11' power angle plow package for truck - complete and installed	12,885.00
2 - Angle Plows	2,395.00
5 - Sand Hoppers	21,700.00
5 - Spare Tires & Wheel for grader and trucks	600.00

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

Road Broom, Rake, Culvert Steamer, Road Drag, Plow \$54,192.57
 Frames, Sand & Gravel Screen, Black Beauty Sand,
 22 Ton Press, Barrier Lights, Putty Knives, Gasket
 Scrapers, Rivet Gun, Cylinder Hone, Pulley Puller,
 Torches, Extension Cords, Drill Sets, Ladders,
 Chain Saws, Shovels, Canvas Tarps, Barrell Pumps etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wood Stove, Garden Hoses, First Aid Kit, Fire Extinguisher
 Gas Heaters, Flourescent Light Bulbs, Microwave Oven,
 Radios, Hot Water Heater, Electric Typewriter \$11,268.00

SUPPLIES FOR TRUCKS & GRADER

Gasoline Tank & Pump, Diesel Fuel, Anti-freeze, Oil, \$15,500.91
 Transmission Fluid, Greaser, Hydraulic Jacks, Welding
 Rods, Rebuilt Alternator, Tire Repair & Patches, etc.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1986

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	229,150.00
Furnitue and Equipment	35,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	119,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	55,655.00
Police Department, Equipment	39,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	89,900.00
Equipment	65,500.00
Highway Department, Land and Building	26,150.00
Equipment	233,919.00
Materials and Supplies	123,840.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	124,050.00
Water Supply Facilities	77,300.00
L/O W/S River Road 1.43 acres	4,050.00
L/O Off Route 4 10.5 acres	400.00
L/O E/S Fernwood Farms Road 28 acres	11,450.00
Grange Senior Center	112,750.00
Old Meeting House	249,250.00
Cemetery Building	3,500.00
Miscellaneous Land	2,800.00
	<u>\$1,716,614.00</u>

COMMON TRUST FUND OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN FOR 1986

PRINCIPAL

PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE
Cemetery - Birch Corner	189.34	0.00	(0.01)	189.33
Cemetery - Canaan Street	57,135.14	0.00	(3.12)	57,132.02
Cemetery - Cobble Hill	188.65	0.00	(0.01)	188.64
Cemetery - Jones Hill	288.12	0.00	(0.01)	228.11
Cemetery - Sawyer Hill	4,220.33	0.00	(0.23)	4,220.10
Cemetery - St. Mary's	1,423.57	0.00	(0.06)	1,423.51
Cemetery - W. Canaan	16,156.84	0.00	(0.87)	16,155.97
Cemetery - Wells	97,775.15	0.00	(5.51)	97,769.64
Cemetery - West Farms	2,881.77	0.00	(0.16)	2,881.61
General	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hospital	18,721.95	0.00	(1.04)	18,720.91
Library	20,782.70	0.00	(1.15)	20,781.55
Literature	2,138.72	0.00	(0.12)	2,138.60
Perpetual Care	440.83	0.00	(0.02)	440.81
Town	2,047.28	0.00	(0.11)	2,047.17
Wells Cemetery Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Common Funds	224,330.39	0.00	(12.42)	224,317.97
Friends of Mascoma School	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Historic Museum Fund	4,329.64	100.00	(0.24)	4,429.40
GRAND TOTALS	230,660.03	100.00	(12.66)	230,747.37

We certify that the assets listed above were in our custody on the date shown.

CHARTER TRUST COMPANY

By Niall MacDonagh, Trust Officer

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN FOR 1986

INCOME

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>PAID OUT</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
Cemetery - Birch Corner	0.00	17.33	(16.04)	(1.27)	0.02
Cemetery - Canaan Street	25,658.21	7,578.23	(2,340.54)	(554.90)	30,341.00
Cemetery - Cobble Hill	0.00	17.27	(15.98)	(1.26)	0.03
Cemetery - Jones Hill	18.08	22.53	(1.33)	(1.65)	37.63
Cemetery - Sawyer Hill	584.25	439.77	(395.90)	(32.21)	595.91
Cemetery - St. Mary's	0.00	130.32	(120.57)	(9.57)	0.18
Cemetery - W. Canaan	3,813.81	1,827.90	(859.17)	(133.82)	4,648.72
Cemetery - Wells	83,863.90	16,625.66	(3,286.70)	(1,217.37)	95,985.49
Cemetery - West Farms	59.22	269.19	(142.35)	(19.71)	166.35
General	1,226.87	112.30	(175.58)	(8.22)	1,155.37
Hospital	1,776.17	1,876.21	(1,776.17)	(137.38)	1,738.83
Library	1,972.62	2,082.81	(1,972.60)	(152.51)	1,930.32
Literature	202.87	214.33	(202.87)	(15.69)	198.64
Perpetual Care	0.00	40.35	0.00	(2.95)	37.40
Town	397.29	223.75	(397.29)	(16.38)	207.37
Wells Cemetery Water	55,272.49	5,058.94	0.00	(370.44)	59,960.99
TOTALS	174,845.78	36,536.89	(11,703.09)	(2,675.33)	197,004.25
Friends of Mascoma School	3,296.60	440.22	(350.00)	0.00	3,386.82
Historic Museum Fund	364.93	431.24	(5.00)	(31.45)	759.72
GRAND TOTALS	178,507.31	37,408.35	(12,058.09)	(2,706.78)	201,150.79

We certify that the assets listed above were in our custody on the date shown.

CHARTER TRUST COMPANY

By Niall McDonagh, Trust Officer

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUSTS COMMON FUND

Description	Balance 1/1/85	Added	Sold	Gain or (Loss)	Balance 12/31/85	Income for year
Nat Bank of Lebanon - NOW	4,786.65		4,786.65		0.00	25.88
Mascoma Savings Bank	45,878.85		45,878.85		0.00	1,855.54
Mascoma Savings Bank	84,981.41		84,981.41		0.00	2,240.56
Mascoma Savings Bank	16,391.35		16,391.35		0.00	1,229.80
Savers Bank	125,000.00		125,000.00		0.00	11,744.18
National Bank of Lebanon	120,000.00		120,000.00		0.00	4,800.15
Mascoma Savings Bank MMA	1,200.00		1,200.00		0.00	1,612.03
Shawmut Bank - checking	937.91		937.91		0.00	
Merrimack County S.B. MMA	0.00	55,065.45			55,065.45	1,566.99
Connecticut River S.B.	0.00	75,000.00			75,000.00	2,991.78
Mascoma Savings Bank	0.00	75,000.00			75,000.00	3,886.77
N.H. Savings Bank	0.00	50,000.00			50,000.00	
N.H. Savings Bank	0.00	100,000.00			100,000.00	4,890.45
Govt. National Mtg. Assn.	0.00	70,588.78	1,459.74	(12.66)	69,129.04	122.46
Bank of Boston - Checking	0.00	1,865.31			1,865.31	
TOTALS	399,176.17	427,519.54	400,635.91	(12.66)	426,059.80	36,966.59

We certify that the assets listed above were in our custody on the date shown.

CHARTER TRUST COMPANY

By Niall MacDonagh, Trust Officer

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF CANAAN 1986

Purpose	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Paid Out	Finding Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	Total
Sewer Fund	11,646.79			11,646.79	1,171.38	1,066.78	13,884.95
Fire Truck	57,957.94	5,000.00		62,957.94	6,771.67	5,696.37	75,425.98
Library Renovation	89.69			89.69	4.72	7.86	102.27
Bridges	0.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00	309.31	5,309.31
Police Cruiser	7,000.00	5,000.00	(7,500.00)	4,500.00	929.25	657.13	6,086.38
New Equipment	17,512.09		(13,000.00)	4,512.09	1,755.73	1,062.59	7,330.41
Fire House	8,981.47	2,500.00	(9,500.00)	1,981.47	645.79	560.56	3,187.82
Bridge Fund	16,631.16			16,631.16	1,199.02	1,483.90	19,314.08
TOTALS	119,819.14	17,500.00	(30,000.00)	107,319.14	12,477.56	10,844.50	130,641.20

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Official Station, and Residence of person by Whom Married
1986			
Feb. 15	Enfield	Vernon W. Ivey	Reverend 7oltan L. Nagv, Lutheran Minister, South Main Street, Enfield, New Hampshire
Feb. 27	Canaan	Sharelyn C. Gibbs	Emily J. Heuss, Justice of the Peace, Main Street, Canaan, New Hampshire
Mar. 15	Franklin	David W. Lyons	Velma S. Plano, Justice of the Peace, 83 S. Main Street, Franklin, New Hampshire
Apr. 14	West Canaan	Maria B. Howe	Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace, Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire
Apr. 19	Canaan	Michael S. S. Shumway	William R. Newhall, Minister, RFD 1, Box 10A, Enfield, New Hampshire
May 10	West Canaan	Jane E. Edmunds	Margorie A. Tibbits, Justice of the Peace, RR 2, Enfield, New Hampshire
May 17	Canaan	Timothy G. Lewis	Donald C. Koury, Justice of the Peace, 47 School Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
May 24	West Canaan	Michelle A. Hollenbeck	Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace, Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire
May 31	Lebanon	Kathleen K. Stewart	Robert L. Varnam, Minister of the Gospel, 16 Kimball Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
June 14	West Canaan	Larry A. Tibbits	Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace, Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire
June 28	Lebanon	Cindy M. Provencal	Robert L. Varnam, Minister of the Gospel, 16 Kimball Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
July 12	Lebanon	John K. Parkington	Jennie F. Joyce, Justice of the Peace, Slab City Road, Crafton, New Hampshire
July 19	Canaan	Margaret L. Winchester	Richard Lavoie, M.S., parish priest, RR 2, Box 26, Enfield, New Hampshire
Aug. 8	Canaan	Jerry O. Stanley, Jr.	Robert P. Trask, Minister, 1380 156NF #2069, Bellevue, Washington
Aug. 10	Canaan	Jacqui L. Stone	Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace, Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire
Aug. 16	Seabrook	Robert J. Falvey	Alan S. Bergeron, Minister, P.O. Box 422, Route, White Piver Junction, Vermont
Aug. 23	Portsmouth	Lisa M. Begor	R. Lee Boleyn, Ch, Captain, USAF, 5 Fir Ct., PAFB, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
	Seabrook	James B. Grace	
	Seabrook	Lynn N. Begor	
	Seabrook	Michael D. Bailey	
	Seabrook	Barbara L. Nichols	
	Seabrook	Donald L. Shaw	
	Seabrook	Bonnie L. Dube	
	Seabrook	James W. Borneman	
	Seabrook	Elizabeth A. Marrion	
	Seabrook	Dascomb D. Jamison	
	Seabrook	Caryl L. Johnson	
	Seabrook	Norman N. Clark	
	Seabrook	Carol M. Judkins	
	Seabrook	Keith R. Webster	
	Seabrook	Elizabeth A. Dodge	
	Seabrook	Michael E. Hurley	
	Seabrook	Lisa M. Shadownes	

Aug.	23	Canaan	Robert E. Jangro Jennifer	Richard Javoie, M.C., Parish Priest, RR 2, Box 26, Enfield, New Hampshire
Aug.	30	Canaan	Peter A. Shanahan Beverlei M. Olivere	Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace, Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire
Sept.	20	West Canaan	Emery L. Hall Ginger O. Bartlett	Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace, Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire
Sept.	23	Canaan	Albert O. Decato Anne M. Decato	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, RR 1, Box 129, Bixby Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
Oct.	25	West Canaan	James K. O'Donnell, Jr. Jacqueline W. Cantlin	Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace, Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire
Nov.	1	Canaan	Gary E. Burnham Deborah M. Dunn	Marion J. Creeger, Minister, High Street, Meriden, New Hampshire
Nov.	15	Canaan	Timothy A. Athorne Endora A. Smith	Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace, Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of "Other"
1986					
Jan.	5	Katelyn Elizabeth Allen	F	David Bradford Allen	Lauri Lynn Stark
	25	Amberlyn Theresa Sanborn	F	Leonard Wells Sanborn	Rosalie Theresa Sanville
	30	Amanda Gail Hutchins	F	John Jay Hutchins	Bonnie Jo Nelson
Feb.	23	Tared Ross Thibodeau	M	Frank Ernest Thibodeau	Janet Frances Rondina
Mar.	8	Kori Lynn Boutin	F	Francois Arthur Boutin	Bonnie Korita Cottinc
	14	Nathan Charles Darling	M	Todd Jay Darling	Gail Fileen Cornell
	14	Carmen Lee Chamonev	F	Henry Jon Chamonev	Deana Marie Moffatt
Apr.	6	Kristen Ann Colburn	F	Jon Wesley Colburn	Bonnie Lee Fellows
	7	Philip Patrick Salvail	M	Denis Raymond Salvail	Julie Michelle Smith
	10	Jon Erik Zufelt	M	Jon Eugene Zufelt	Benny "Coudall
May	6	Michael Skeist Richter	M	Randy Robert Richter	Helen Deborah Skeist
	9	Courtney Anne Stearns	F	Theodore Ronald Stearns	Erin Dana Barton
	20	Mathew Scot Williams	M	Gary Ray Williams	Kathleen Diane "Carler
	26	Sawyer Broadlev	M	Kobus Vanbeest	Pamela Ramey Broadlev
	29	Zachary Ryan Newton	M	Kenneth Walter Newton	Catherine Schmanska
June	14	Christine Lin Frazier	F	Joseph Allen Frazier	Barbara Jean Daly
	22	David Justin Holmes	M	Robert Edward Holmes, Jr.	Kelly Louise Footc
	23	Robert James DuBois	M	Robert DuBois	Lynn Ann Kallenberg

June	27	Hanover	Sara Jane Stewart	F	Michael William Stewart	Susan Lea Parker
	27	Hanover	Daniel Anthony Leskovar	M	Ludwig Anthony Leskovar	Diana Leigh Hanes
July	30	Hanover	Kaitlin Rose Nye	F	William Warren Nye	Cynthia Lynn Coulson
	2	Hanover	Samantha Lee Pierce	F	Randall Freeman Pierce	Debra Jane Decato
	11	Lebanon	Jeremy Michael Bartlett	M	Terry Lee Bartlett	Linda Jean Barnum
Aug.	7	Hanover	Stephen Wayne Rogers II	M	Stephen Wayne Rogers	Diana Lynn Lewis
	29	Hanover	Sarah Elizabeth Kulig	F	Raymond Phillip Kulig	Janet Elizabeth Neily
Sept.	1	Hanover	Bailey Hayes Ray	F	John Ford Ray	Sally Richmond Hayes
	2	Lebanon	Amanda Jean Doe	F	Arthur Eugene Doe	Ruby Rita Hitchcock
	5	Lebanon	William Everett King	M	James Perry King	Kathleen Palombo
	17	Lebanon	William Birch Lyons	M	David William Lyons	Maria Birch Howe
	24	Hanover	Nicole Regis Wood	F	Peter Joseph Wood	Mary Theresa DeMasi
Oct.	3	Lebanon	Danhen Faith Conaway	F	Geoffrey S. Conaway	Roxanne Athorne
	8	Hanover	Sara Lee Larocque	F	Michael Arthur Larocque	Tina Marie Pond
	16	Lebanon	Molly Lynn McCartha	F	Jonas Willie McCartha, Jr.	Vicki Pearl Taylor
	22	Lebanon	Ashley Marie Fisk	F	Mark Douglas Fisk	Tracey Jan Darling
	30	Hanover	Kayleigh Elizabeth Shaw	F	Donald Lester Shaw	Bonnie Lynn Dube
Nov.	2	Lebanon	Noah Lee Pendelton	M	Brian Willis Pendleton	Linda Jean Hartman
	6	Hanover	Deon Quinn Ellis	M	Lance Philip Ellis	Paula Ann Bosh
	10	Lebanon	Nicole Marie Sherman	F	Robert Dale Sherman, Jr.	Virginia Faye Trott
	13	Hanover	James Burton Grace II	M	James Burton Grace	Lynn Nora Begor

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Oct. 7, 1985	Hartford, VT	George B. Aldrich	77	Lester Aldrich	Maude Kenny
Jan. 23 1986	Canaan	Goldie M. Downing	64	Alvin Maxwell	Lillian Aiken
Feb. 1	Hanover	Karen A. Harris	51	Willis Johnson	Jane Rhoades
6	Haverhill	Oscar Greenwood, Sr.	78	Antoine Greenwood	Phoebe Carrier
8	Canaan	Ralph H. Goodell	78	John C. Goodell	Julia O. Stevens
13	Milford	Walter E. Williams	89	Henry Williams	Eliza Melendy
27	Haverhill	Ruth V. Dustin	85	John S. Greelev	Lucy B. Thompson
Mar. 22	Lebanon	Arline M. Bryant	97	William Morton	Stella Eggleston
24	Canaan	Ruth A. Barron	92	Issac Trombley	Marv O'Brien
30	Canaan	Walter J. Moore	68	Joseph Moore	Katherine Severence
Apr. 14	N. Haverhill	Mary Jane Downing	97	Frank Lashua	Susan Smith
May 3	Hanover	Freeman E. Pierce	73	Edwin Pierce	Elizabeth King
June 22	Hanover	Jessie A. Eastman	50	William Lancaster	Marion Croall
26	Lebanon	Ronald C. Dube	35	Clovis Dube	Beverly Goss
Oct. 12	Canaan	Donald R. Brown	83	John H. Brown	Ella F. Aldrich
30	Canaan	Wesley R. Emerson	73	Eugene Emerson	Sara Barney
Nov. 10	Lebanon	Clyde S. Smith	83	Emmet Smith	Grace Sterling
15	Lebanon	Bernis B. Goss	87	Bernis F. Goss	Sarah A. Bullock

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Emily J. Heuss
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING - MARCH 15, 1986

- Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed, purchase, prescription, or gift.

A motion was made by Margo Pinkerton and then seconded by Inez Colby to accept article 2 as read. Article 2 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident and property taxes due the Town to the tax collector as provided in R.S.A. 80:1-a and 80:52-a.

A motion was made by Inez Colby and then seconded by Charles Adams to accept article 3 as read. Article 3 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal, or other governmental units or a private source which may become available during the ensuing year, provided that such expenditure be made for purposes for which a town may appropriate money and that such expenditure not require expenditure of other town funds. Further, that the Selectmen hold a public hearing prior to accepting and spending such money. R.S.A. 31:95-b.

A motion was made by Edward Labrie and then seconded by Charles Clifford to accept article 4 as read. Article 4 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, from time to time, such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the town.

A motion was made by Charles Clifford and then seconded by Scott Johnston to accept article 5 as read. Article 5 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for use as offset against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated below, and further authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon.
(Budget Committee - Recommends)

Town Hall Fireproof Cabinets	\$ 900.00
General Highway Department Expenses	\$41,793.37

A motion was made by Charles Clifford and then seconded by Scott Johnston to accept article 6

as read. Article 6 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

At this point in the meeting, with the permission of the moderator, Anthony Plante, on behalf of the Selectmen, presented a plaque to Inez C. Colby in appreciation of her services to the Town as Tax Collector from January 13, 1962 to February 5, 1986 and as Town Clerk from January 1, 1974 to March 16, 1985.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from capital reserve the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purpose of acquiring a 1986 police cruiser. (Budget Committee - Recommends)

A motion was made by Edward Labrie and then seconded by Charles Clifford to accept article 7 as read. A paper ballot was requested by the petition of fifteen legal voters of Canaan. Of 187 ballots cast, 117 were YES and 70 were NO. Article 7 was passed by paper ballot.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of \$2,000.00 from the Historic Museum Fund for the purpose of repairs and renovations to the Historic Museum. (Budget Committee - Recommends)

A motion was made by Margo Pinkerton and then seconded by Charles Clifford to accept article 8 as read. Article 8 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from capital reserve the sum of \$13,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring a dump truck and a one ton truck for the highway department. (Budget Committee - Recommends)

A motion was made by Charles Clifford and then seconded by Leslie Mansur to accept article 9 as read. A paper ballot was requested by the petition of fourteen legal voters of Canaan. Of 182 ballots cast, 128 were YES and 54 were NO. Article 9 was passed by paper ballot.

Article 10: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,500.00 and to authorize the withdrawal of \$9,500.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the construction of a new fire station. (Budget Committee - Not Recommended)

A motion was made by Scott Johnston and then seconded by Douglas Hammond to accept article 10 as read.

Amendment: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for the construction of a new fire station and to authorize the withdrawal of \$9,500.00 from the capital reserve fund, the balance (\$45,500.00) from taxation. The amendment was made by Tom McDermott and was seconded by Scott Johnston. The amendment was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

A paper ballot was requested by a petition of fourteen legal voters of Canaan. Of 205 ballots cast, 172 were YES and 30 were NO. Article 10 as amended was passed by paper ballot.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to adopt written welfare guidelines as proposed by the Board of Selectmen. Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1985 requires the Town to adopt written guidelines prior to April 1, 1986. (Copies of the full text of the proposed guidelines are on file with the Town Clerk.)

A motion was made by Earl Charbono and then seconded by Charles Clifford to accept article 11 as read. Article 11 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the positions of Water Commissioners, as established by Article 14 (B) (2) of the 1976 Town Meeting, and vest the management, control, and direction of the Water Department on the Board of Selectmen.

A motion was made by Earl Charbono and then seconded by Charles Clifford to accept article 12 as read.

Amendment: To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the positions of Water Commissioners, as established by question (2) from the Adjourned Town Meeting held on June 21, 1977, and vest the management, control, and direction of the Water Department on the Board of Selectmen. The amendment was made by Anthony Plante and seconded by Gilbert Downing. The amendment was voted in the affirmative by voice vote. Article 12 as amended was passed by hand vote with 97 YES and 50 NO.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of a third full-time police officer and raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to fund said position. (Budget Committee - Not Recommended)

A motion was made by Anthony Plante and then seconded by Earl Charbono to accept article 13 as read. A paper ballot was requested by the petition of fourteen legal voters of Canaan. Of 184 ballots cast, 15 were YES and 169 were NO. Article 13 was rejected.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to limit the size of the police department to less than five (5) full or part-time officers.

A motion was made by Earl Charbono and then seconded by Charles Clifford to accept article 14 as read. A paper ballot was requested by the petition of fourteen legal voters of Canaan. Of 192 ballots cast, 88 were YES, 103 were NO, and 1 was spoiled. Article 14 was rejected.

Article 15: To see if the Town, under authority given to Towns by New Hampshire R.S.A. 673:4 and 673:5, will vote to create a Historic District Commission whose five members, one of whom is a Selectmen; one of whom may be a member of the Planning Board; one of whom shall have a one year term, a two year term, and one of whom, a three year term, shall be appointed by the Selectmen; and said Historic District Commission shall have all the powers and duties established by New Hampshire R.S.A. 674:46a for the purpose of preserving a district in the Town of Canaan of architectural history, of conserving property values in such districts, strengthening the local economy, and for other purposes enumerated in New Hampshire R.S.A. 674:45.

A motion was made by Albert Morris and then seconded by Margo Pinkerton to accept article 15 as read.

Amendment: To see if the Town, under authority given to Towns by New Hampshire R.S.A. 673:4 and 673:5, will vote to create a Historic District Commission whose five members, one of whom is a Selectmen; one of whom may be a member of the Planning Board; one of whom shall have a one year term, one of whom a two year term, and one of whom a three year term, shall be appointed by the Selectmen; and said Historic District Commission shall have all the powers and duties established by New Hampshire R.S.A. 674:46a for the purpose of preserving a district in the Town of Canaan of architectural history, of conserving property values in such districts, strengthening the local economy, and for other purposes enumerated in New Hampshire R.S.A. 674:45. The amendment was made by Anthony Plante and seconded by Margo Pinkerton. The amendment was voted in the affirmative by voice vote. Article 15 as amended was passed by voice vote.

Article 16: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to designate Moose Mountain Road, so called, as a scenic road in accordance with New Hampshire R.S.A. 231:157.

A motion was made by Charles Clifford and then seconded by Edward Labrie to accept article 16 as read. Article 16 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 17: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to oppose the burial, storage, transportation, and production of high level radioactive waste in the Town of Canaan and the State of New Hampshire and to call upon Congress to conduct an independent investigation with full participation into the feasibility and prudence of the U.S. Department of Energy's (D.O.E.) present plan to dispose of radioactive waste, and into the D.O.E.'s competence to carry out such a plan.

A motion was made by Stephen Heath and then seconded by Edwin Miller to accept article 17 as read. Article 17 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,075,152.17 to defray town charges during the ensuing year as submitted by the Budget Committee. (Budget Committee - Recommends)

Anthony Plante made a motion to amend article 18 with the addition of \$7,500.00 from article 7, \$13,000.00 from article 9, \$55,000.00 from article 10, and \$30,000.00 for a sewer feasibility study to make the final amount read \$2,180,652.17. Edwin Miller seconded the motion. The amendment was voted in the affirmative by voice vote. Article 18 as amended was passed by voice vote.

Article 19: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or any other officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Anthony Plante made the motion to accept as printed the reports in the 1986 Annual Report; the motion was seconded by Gordon Gagner. Article 19 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 20: To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this Town Meeting.

Edward Labrie suggested that the 1987 Annual Report be dedicated to Inez C. Colby.

The 1986 Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily J. Heuss
Canaan Town Clerk

Action taken at Special Town Meeting of May 24, 1986

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. at the Canaan Elementary School by Moderator Milton Wilson.

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of conducting a sewer feasibility study. The purpose of the sewer feasibility study is to enable the Town to qualify for federal and state grants for the construction of a sewer project in the town. This vote would not obligate the Town to expend any money on sewer construction. Such a vote could only come at a subsequent town meeting. (Budget Committee - Recommends)

A motion was made by Marvin Rocke to accept the article as read; Charles L. Clifford seconded it. Article 1 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 2: To see if the Town will amend the vote taken at its special town meeting on November 16, 1985, by increasing the amount of the project cost of the Canaan Village Water System Improvement Project from \$1,000,000 to \$1,113,500, provided that all such increase in the project cost shall come from grants, and that the Town shall not be obligated to borrow more than the amount of \$650,000 as set forth in such original vote of November 16, 1985, so that the vote, as amended, will read as follows:

"2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,113,500 for the purpose of construction of the Canaan Village Water System Improvement Project in compliance with the Safe Water Drinking Act, as amended, and the policies of the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission of the State of New Hampshire. Such construction shall be in a manner which will qualify for a loan of an amount not to exceed \$650,000. The amount to be borrowed shall be in no event in excess of the amount of the project cost \$1,113,500 less the amounts of all grants of which notices has been received prior to the time of the meeting. The Selectmen are hereby authorized to negotiate such loan under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33:1 et seq., as amended). The Selectmen are further authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate such loan in the best interest of the Town. The Selectmen are further authorized to accept and expend any monies received from the United States of America or the State of New Hampshire as grants or reimbursements for such Canaan Village Water System Improvement Project." (Budget Committee - Recommends)

A motion was made by Marvin Rocke to accept the

article as read; Charles L. Clifford seconded it.

Article 2 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:17 A. M. by the moderator.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Canaan, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1985 and have issued our report thereon, dated February 14, 1986. As part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing, and extent for other such auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimate and judgment by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes or judgment, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with procedure may deteriorate.

The nature of any commentary letter might lead someone to a negative connotation regarding the Town's financial operations and business practices. However, the purpose of a letter of this type is to provide constructive recommendations by a professional independent third party.

We did note many positive aspects of Town management and procedures which we did not mention.

We would like to acknowledge the assistance extended to us by Town personnel during the course of our examination.

February 14, 1986

Carey, Vachon and Clukay

